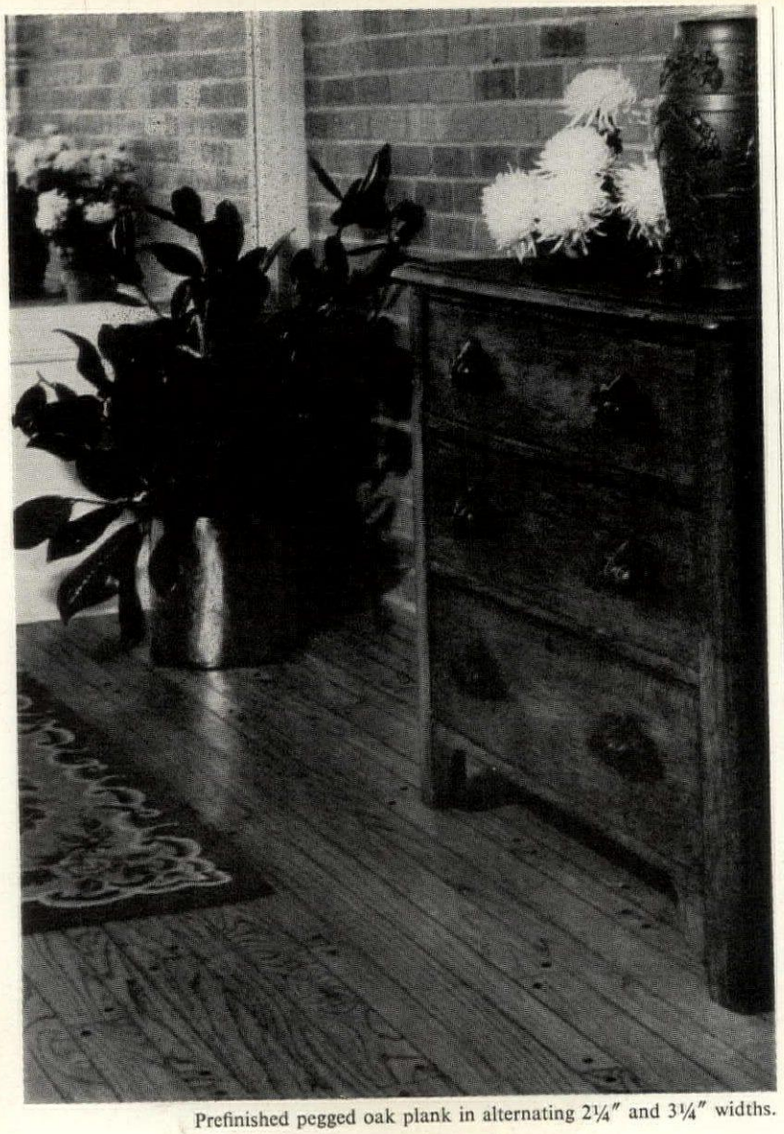

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The United Nations Center, 1051 Westwood Blvd., West Los Angeles, Calif., 90024, has UN paper napkins at $1 for two dozen; silk flags, 6 by 8 inches mounted on bases, for 79c apiece; UN paper placemats; and arts and crafts from all over the world. The Souvenir Shop at the United Nations building, Room 414, Forty-second St. at First Ave., New York, N. Y., 10017 has nylon flags, 4 by 6 inches on bases, for 50c apiece, as well as fascinating objects from many nations.

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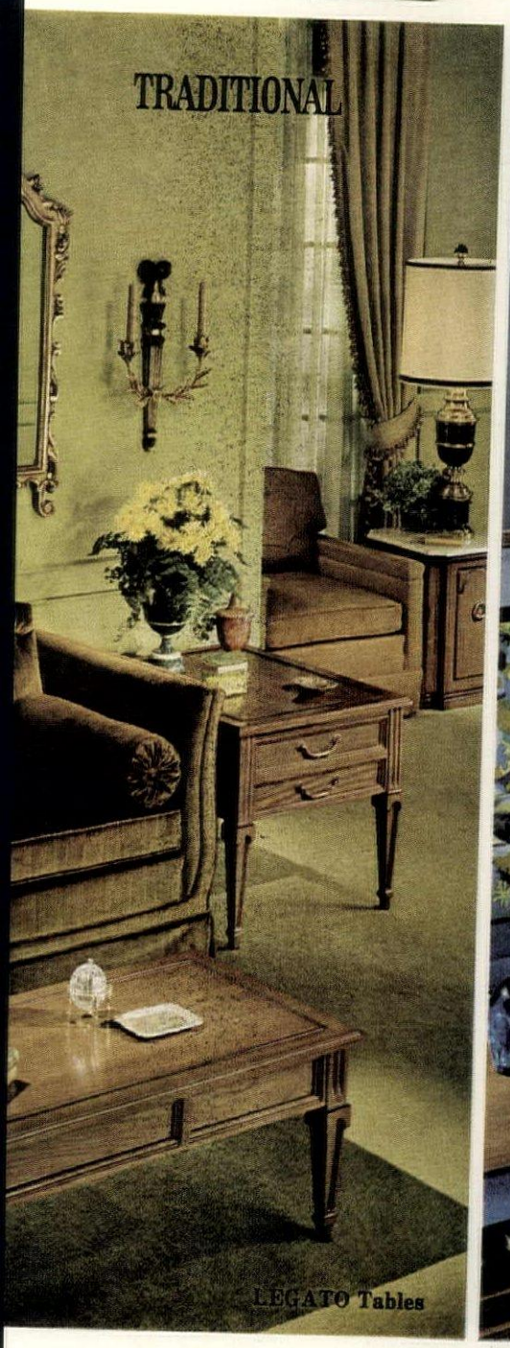

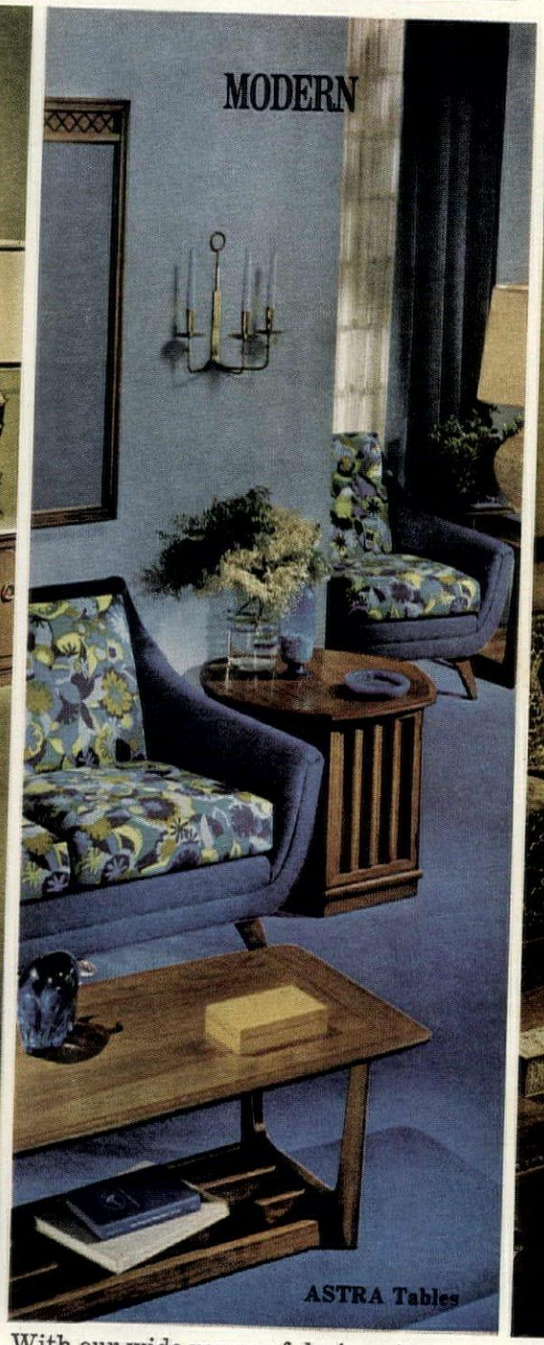

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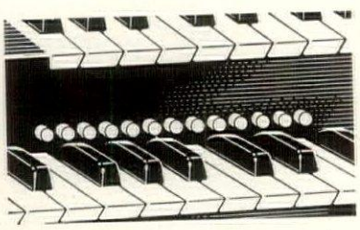

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Unless your house is new—or newly rewired—you may lack the electricity you need

Any family in tune with the times is apt to be plugged in and turned on with more electrical appliances than we dreamed plausible just a few years ago. The varieties and permutations have increased in a little more than twenty years from forty to over 200. And the curious thing about the newer appliances is that no matter how exotic they may seem when they first appear, almost immediately they become "necessities." People who snickered, for example, when electric carving knives were introduced not only own them today but also swear by their electric rug shampooers and water picks.

The appliance bonanza spells impressive progress, of course—and progress most often means new complications. With the addition of every new plug-in, your household power supply is stretched thinner and thinner. Indeed, experts estimate that perhaps 90 percent of all houses in this country need to be rewired, simply to catch up with the reality of our appliance-rich lives.

Does your house need rewiring?

How can you tell if your house is inadequately wired? Look for these symptoms:

- Do your lights dim when several appliances are being used?
- Do you have trouble with fuses blowing or, in newer houses, circuit breakers tripping off?
- Must you resort to "octopus" outlets, or spots around the house where two- and three-way sockets are necessary to accommodate lamps and small appliances?
- Must you disconnect certain appliances before using another?

All of these questions strongly imply the same problem—not enough electricity running through your wires. When you do not have enough electricity to serve all of your needs, such appliances as toasters, irons, and waffle irons refuse to operate at peak efficiency. The brightness of your light bulbs may be reduced by one-third and the motors of laundry equipment, refrigerators, and vacuum cleaners may burn out prematurely.

Many homeowners find their electrical system hard to comprehend simply because the energy source itself cannot be seen. Yet electrical power is just as palpable as the water running through your pipes to the kitchen faucet.

To understand why you may be getting short-changed on electrical performance, you need to feel at home with three common terms: *amperes, volts, and watts*. Amperes, abbreviated as "amps," measure the intensity or rate of flow of electrical current. Volts measure the pressure behind the current. And watts express the amount of power used or required.

It is fundamental to realize that your electrical capacity is limited by the amperage which delivers power to your house at the electric service entrance. Just as the flow of water in a plumbing system is governed by the size of the pipes, the amount of electricity delivered to the service entrance is determined by the size of the wires.

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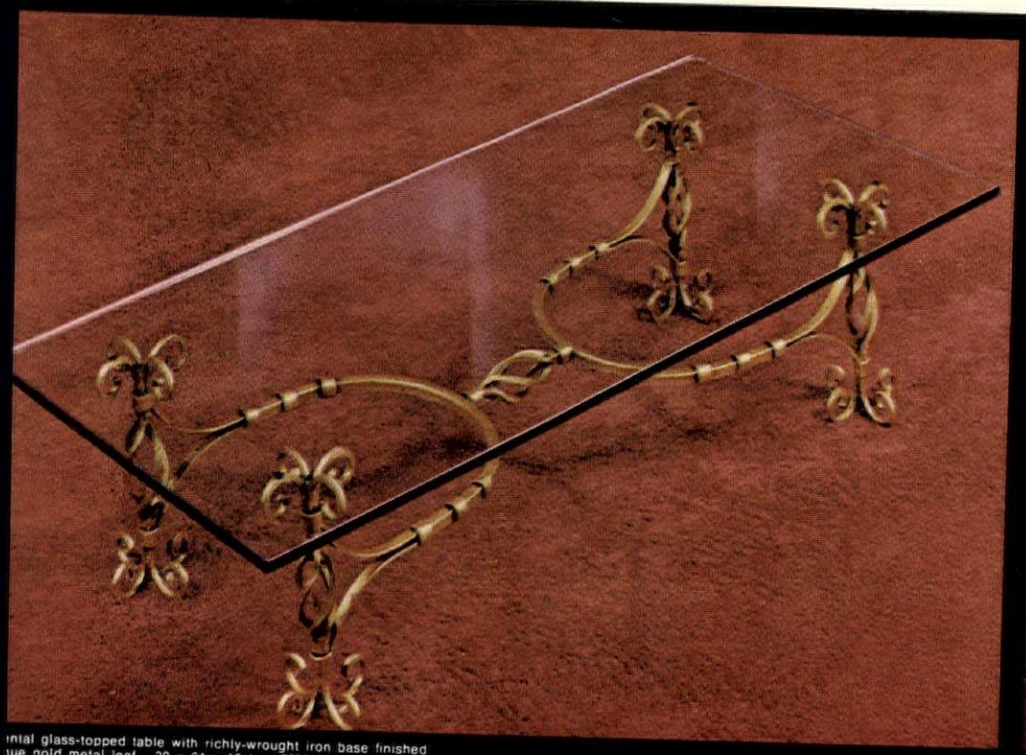

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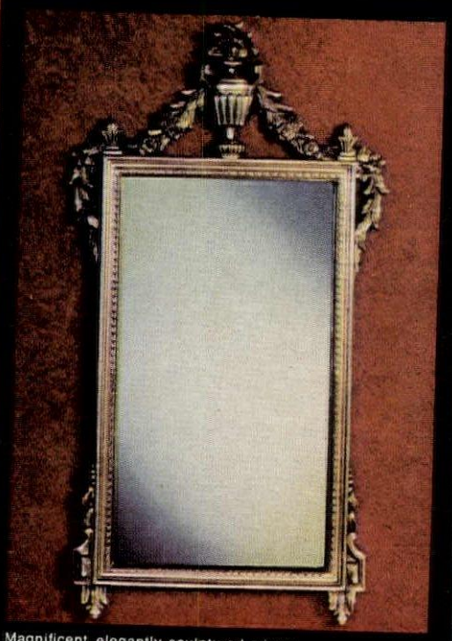

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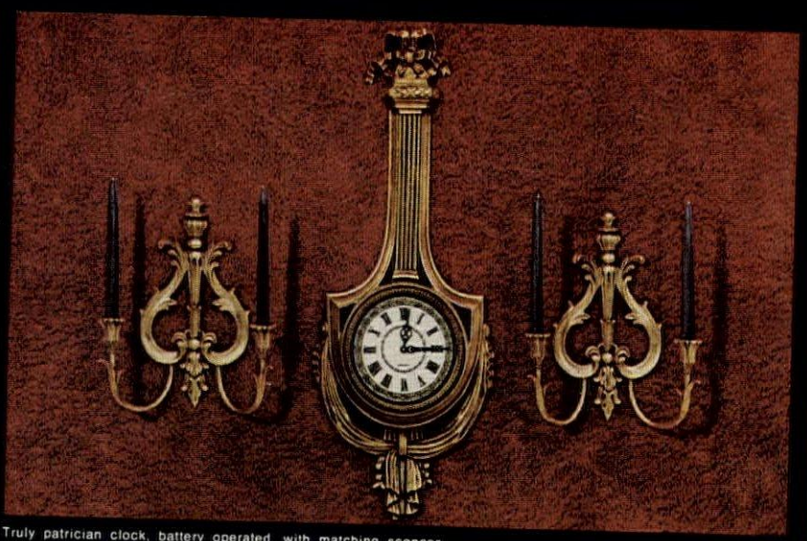

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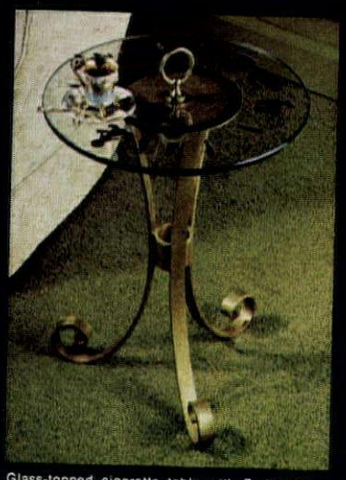

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The circuits you need

In bringing your "housepower" up to date, you should take into account the varied uses of electricity. Very likely, you will need additional circuits of all three basic types: general purpose, small appliance, and special purpose.

General purpose circuits: One or two of these circuits are usually found in pre-World War II houses, and they served adequately for general lighting. Today, to take care of lighting outlets and convenience outlets throughout the house, an engineer would specify one general purpose circuit for every 375 or 500 square feet of floor area depending on whether you use 1,800- or 2,400-watt circuits.

Small appliance circuits: Virtually non-existent before 1940, these are installed today to accommodate 120-volt appliances such as toasters, coffee makers, hot trays, mixers, and irons. The rooms in which these circuits are most needed, of course, are the kitchen, laundry, and dining rooms (although the growing range of grooming appliances has elevated the bath-dressing room to new importance).

In rewiring, you should consider adding either two 2-wire circuits (2,400 watts) or one 3-wire circuit (4,800 watts). The advantage of the 3-wire circuit is its flexibility. It permits the openings of each convenience outlet to be divided between two different circuits. Then, when you are using several appliances at once, you minimize the danger of overloading one circuit. (This same arrangement, incidentally, also makes it possible in general purpose circuits to split a wall or floor outlet so that one plug can be controlled from a wall switch and the other left for a lamp or small appliance.)

Special purpose circuits: Such power-hungry appliances as ranges, dryers, and air conditioners require a special circuit to guarantee a sure source of electricity, no matter what else is going on in the house. These circuits are commonly identified by their power capacity—240 volts—which is twice the voltage of the small appliance circuits.

If you have never wired your house for one of the major power-using appliances, you will need to bring in a 240-volt line from the street. It is well to understand this when you buy one of the 240-volt appliances, since having the new line installed will cost you extra money. The price will vary in different areas—also according to the distance from source to house. (For apartment dwellers, the installation cost is usually determined by the number of stories aboveground.)

Where to place the switches

Just having adequate wiring on the premises doesn't guarantee that you will have the efficiency and convenience you would like. The most conscientious electrician will still need to know how your family actually lives—the most used rooms, traffic patterns, how much entertaining you do, even your sleeping, waking, and moving-about patterns. Specifically, you should be prepared to suggest the best and safest places for light switches. The rule of thumb on locating light switches is the essence of logic: Always place a switch where you can light any dark space before entering it. Other tips on switches:

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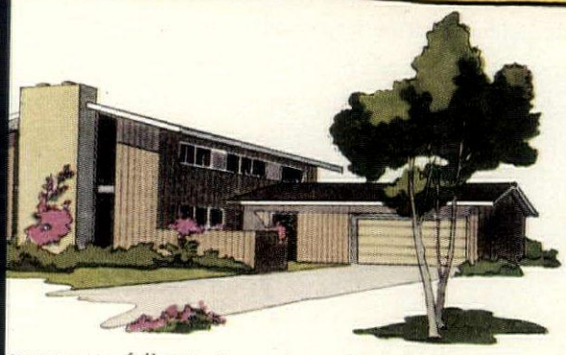

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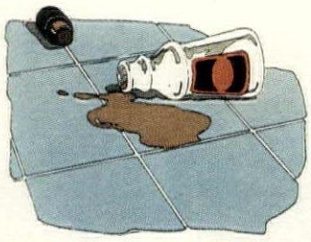

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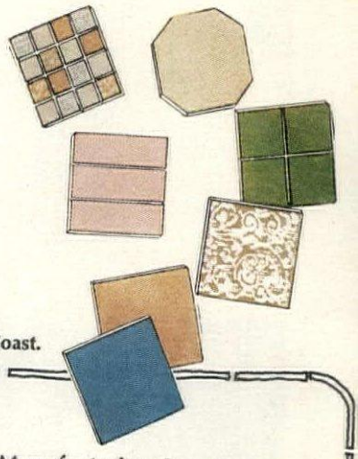

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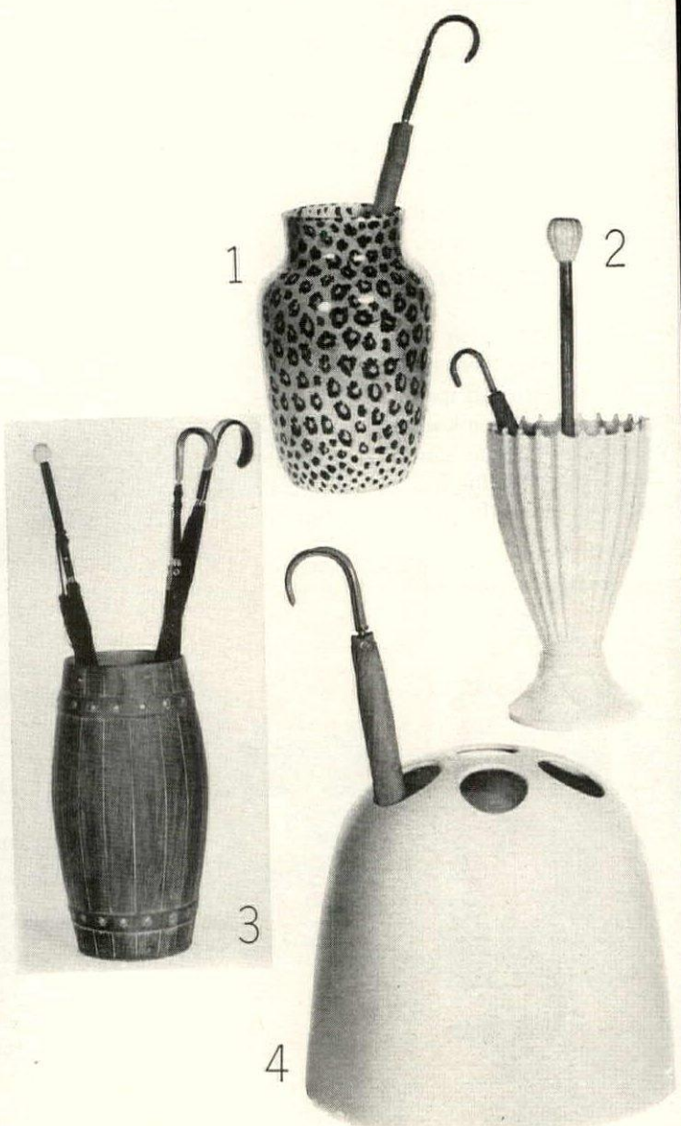

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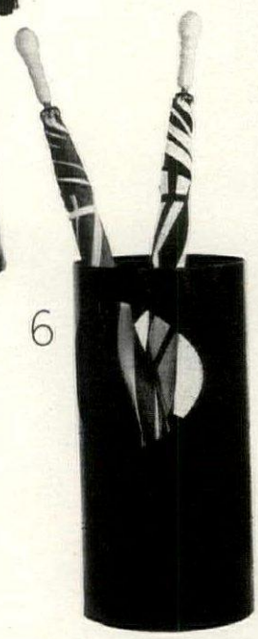

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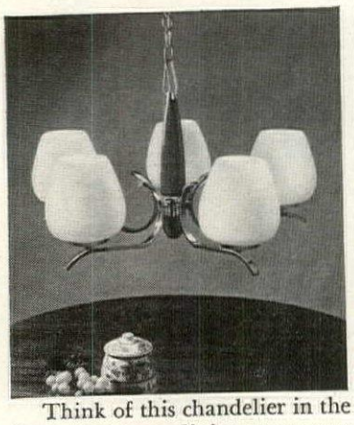

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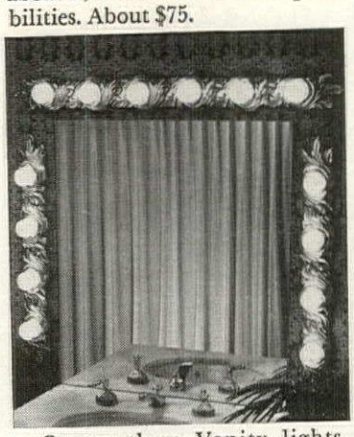

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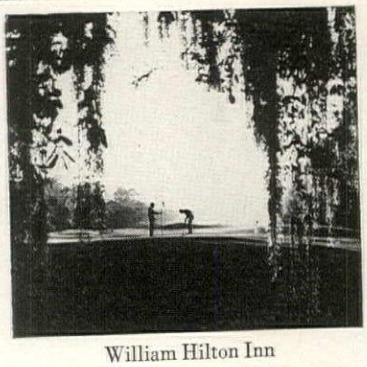

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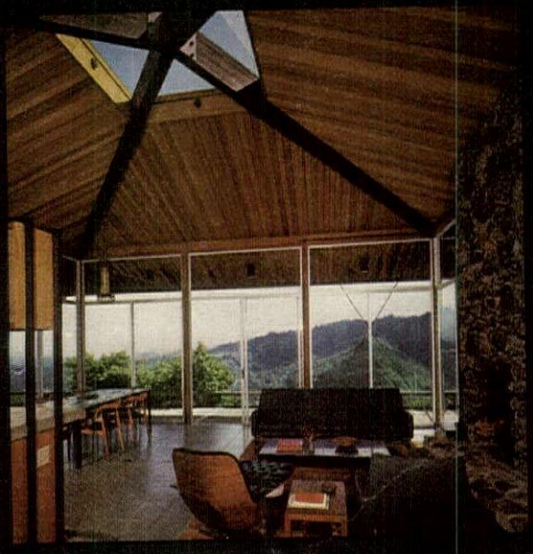

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THE GREAT BREAKAWAY

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In COLOR, as H&G noted last month, the incoming look is the newly quiet look of a room full of neutrals, which is about as far as you can get from super-saturated hues and the dazzle of white. In PATTERN, the freshest motifs are in essence the reverse of the naturalistic patterns that only recently have been leading the parade. Among FABRICS, we have one newcomer—stretch nylon—so far out of its class that it acts like a brand new material. When it comes to FURNITURE, it is hard to make a legitimate comparison between the familiar types and some of the more radical innovations. Made of new materials, put together with new techniques, they not only look different, they are designed to be used differently. And in LIGHTING, one of our oldest, most taken-for-granted tenets—that light is solely to see by—has been scrapped.

Does this spell revolution? Not quite. The fact is that modern technology has finally caught up with our taste, giving us materials and inventions that are not just to marvel at, but pretty enough to live with and enjoy.

Yet taste has made a breakaway, too. Once we might have been hesitant to give the drastically different a trial unless we were of a mind to clear the decks and start fresh. But in this year of the great breakaway, we are not so timid. We don't flinch at mixing the very very new with whatever we happen to have and don't care to part with. For we have learned that boldly contrasting designs often complement each other. And already we are seeing evidence that even one bright new star, by itself, can give a brand new look to the things we love—the look of today.

THE LOOK OF TODAY created in a New York penthouse

Perched like a little acropolis on the roof of a Manhattan apartment house, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Kimmelman's terrace-girdled penthouse is an arresting example of today's look in decorating, as well as conclusive proof of how rewarding the art of taking pains can be. Mrs. Kimmelman, who has the patience and imagination to be her own decorator, loves the contrast of subtle understatement with a certain degree of sumptuousness. She uses color in the gentlest possible way without ever allowing it to become monotonous. She is partial to neutrals—the off-whites, beiges, and tawny browns—which she accents in a completely up-to-date manner with an occasional slash of sharp color where it will do the most good. She delights in textures for their own sake—ribby, pebbly fabrics of wool and silk, velvet and fur, suede, snakeskin, textured plaster. She is fascinated with the color and pattern of woods like teak and rosewood, with the gleam and glitter of mirror and marble, of see-through tables and crystal curtains, of metals like brass and chrome. And when it comes to details, she is a true perfectionist, taking extraordinary care with the nuances of lighting, the practical problems of storage, and the workings of a kitchen.

For the Kimmelmans, the apartment itself marked the end of a search that lasted exactly eighteen years and gave their three children time to grow up and go off to college. "When we finally found it," says Mrs. Kimmelman, "we knew it was right for us, because it had all the room we needed, all the sun we wanted. But, although it had charm, it was forty years old. We hoped we could make it over into a contemporary apartment that would look like a house in the country. We wanted 8-foot-high doors, all the glass exposure possible, up-to-date kitchen and baths, and the kind of storage you dream about and find once in a blue moon. That was asking a lot, but somehow we got it." With architect Arthur L. Finn, of Finn/Jenter, as mentor and designer, the old penthouse shed its years in a rejuvenating process that gave Mrs. Kimmelman a shell to fill with the accumulation of ideas born of years of thought and planning.

Foyer and library glow with diffused li

The library, *opposite page*, is refreshingly free of book-room stuff Serene and comfortable, it is really a sitting room with an L-shap rangement of velvet sofas where the Kimmelmans can stretch ou read, have cocktails, or listen to music from the stereo system hous bookshelves in the opposite wall—which also contains a little bar sunlight that floods the bay is filtered by sheer curtains of white hair (a long-enduring fabric that can be cleaned by a simple spo with water and mild detergent). Over the sofa, a painting by Hans mann; on the leather-covered table, an Alicia Penalba bronze scul

In the foyer—a dramatic passageway and miniature museum—an oblong of marble set into the teak floor stands in for a rug, also serves to reflect diffused light from the false skylight, stepping up illumination for the paintings: A Hans Hofmann (over bench), a Pierre Soulages (straight ahead), and a Grace Hartigan. Under the yucca, a Baule tribe monkey.

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The living room is a subtle mélange of quiet neutrals

Designed primarily for entertaining, the living room is as quiet in color as the library, but rather more sumptuous. A soft mélange of Mrs. Kimmelman's favorite tones and textures includes Thai silk, Moroccan wool, fur, python skin, and suede, ranging from white through beiges and tawny browns to sable. The one swack of bright color is the green on the banquettes in the alcove, *left*. For iridescent sparkle, the bays are hung with waterfall strands of crystal chandelier prisms. One of the most fascinating aspects of the room is the lighting, all of which comes from the ceiling. Before the wiring was installed, Mrs. Kimmelman arranged her furniture and hung her pictures (all on paper), then architect Finn plotted the fixtures so that every beam was strategically aimed. Light from a ceiling trough almost as wide as the room washes a K'ang Hsi Coromandel screen, *above*. In one corner, *right*, beams light the furniture; in the alcove, spotlights bring a Léger and an Ernst Kirchner to full brilliance.

PRIVATE VIEW

For dining, the Kimmelmans can choose between the dining room or a gay little pavilion out on the terrace. In the marble-floored dining room, *above*, seventeenth-century Italian chairs, upholstered head-to-toe in linen velvet, circle a contemporary rosewood table that, in context with its companions, seems suddenly antique. In lieu of curtains, vertical louvers of perforated asbestos hang at the glass doors where, when drawn, they look like heavy lace. Across one end of the room, mirrored doors framed in teak and brass reflect a favorite painting, a Paul Delvaux, and conceal a battery of storage. (See it open on page 105.) For dinner parties, the room glimmers with candlelight from the Venetian chandelier, although dimmer-controlled cold cathode lights are hidden in the ceiling cutout. (A cooler, instant-start type of fluorescent, cold cathode light when adroitly concealed creates a wonderful aura.) A step away on the terrace, *opposite page*, is the canvas pavilion, a charming spot for family lunching, that sometimes shelters a summer buffet for as many as 150 guests. On a marble plinth, a sculptured bird by Peter Chinni; off in a corner, Leslie Thornton's "Maquette for Trapeze." The planting was designed by Wesley Lent.

Indoor and outdoor dining rooms gleam with marble and glass

Beautiful materi used for their own sa decorate bedroom and bath

Each bedroom is a personal bailiwick fering in mood according to the tem ment of its owner. For the master bedr Mrs. Kimmelman chose her favorite neutrals and filled the room with a wa wall flow of very closely related beige off-whites. The color of the old Spanish the fur rug and fur-covered chaise lo are all part of the beautifully cons neutral look. The 9-foot-wide wallcov of reedy grass cloth was hung horizo rather than vertically so it would go ar the room in one piece. The dropped c stops short of the walls, and cathode mounted on its upper perimeter was grass cloth in a gentle down light. The ing over the chest is by Gérard Schn

In Mrs. Kimmelman's bathroom *posite page*, a mood of quiet luxu created almost entirely with one marv material—onyx—on walls, floor, lav counter, tub enclosure. Even the littl through Lucite stool keeps the flow pattern unbroken. The one prettily fem accent is a window of Tiffany glass framed by the onyx, looks as if it had designed only yesterday. Answer to woman's search for a perfect make-up —a recessed ceiling fixture of textured running the width of the lavatory co

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In exuberant contrast, daughter Abby' room, *left*, is a near riot of color the Spanish bedspread setting the pa hues repeated in the rug and furnitu this room, the light, instead of being cealed, is itself a shimmering deco accent—a trio of hanging lamps sh only by crossed panels of Lucite and

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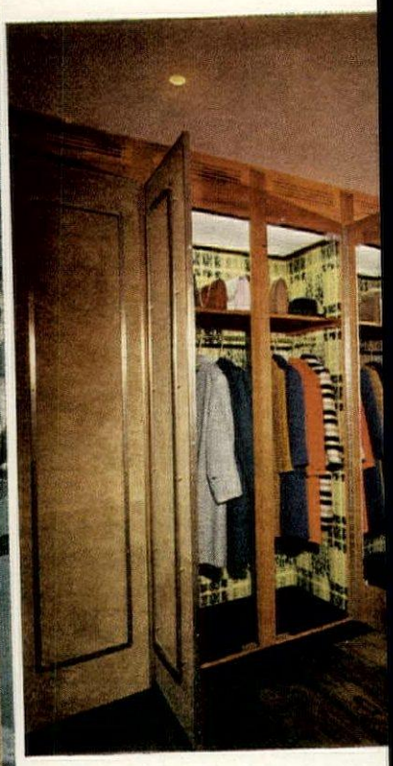

Coat closet for family and guest spans whole side wall of entranc hall. The teak doors in a teal framework are covered on th outside with suede and orna mented with bandings and ex truded moldings of German si ver. When open, mirrored cen ter doors offer front-back vision

Doors of Mrs. Kimmelman's lin gerie closet open to unmask gay burst of color—lacquere drawers in springtime hues. To compartment is a cache for bed night coverlet and extra pillows Teak-framed doors are pane with hemp sandwiched in plasti

Closets and kitchen sparkle with color, work like a dream

Linen closet is completely line in white vinyl embroidered in bright flurry of butterflies— charming framework for mult patterned towels and sheet

In the kitchen, the central work island, with its marble top for pastry rolling, its cooking units, warming drawers, and copious pot and pan storage, is almost a kitchen in itself. Around the walls of the room, the island's color scheme of red with white accents is reversed to white edged with red, alternating with teak on doors of refrigerator, freezer, and the upper cabinets.

Inside mirrored doors of dining room cabinets (see page 101), china and glass compartments are lined with washable nylon suede cloth: no chipping. Silver drawers and compartments are lined with Pacific cloth: no tarnishing. Slim, door-high fluorescent tubes mounted just inside door hinges are shielded by hoods of burnished bronze.

WHAT'S NEW FOR DECORATIN

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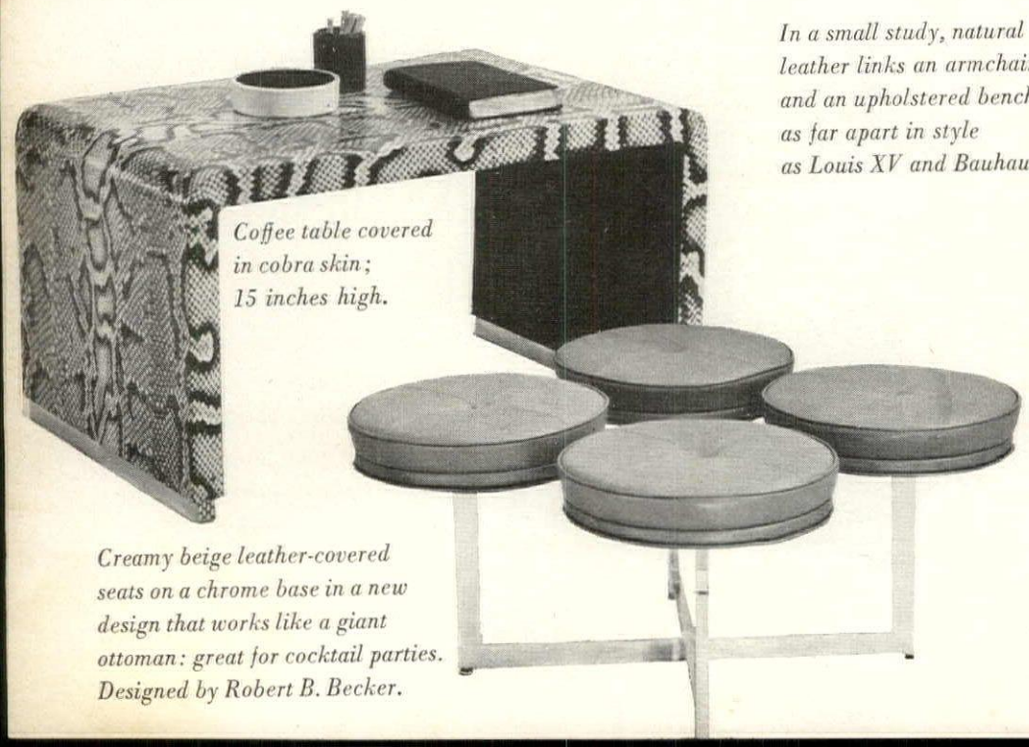
The brightest new happenings in today's rooms break away boldly from the humdrum, the too-familiar, the rigid. Materials we used to think of as the makings for shoes and Inverness capes and stretch pants are now holding down very different jobs, spicing up our houses, bringing new zing to the mundane. Furniture fits together like a jigsaw puzzle, or is literally so transparent it hardly seems to be there at all. Pattern for pattern's sake has inspired a lively new vocabulary of design motifs. Exciting in themselves, these breakaways really prove their mettle when they are put to work, for one or all of them can update a room without putting it through the laborious process known as starting from scratch. But not for a moment does welcoming the newcomers mean saying goodbye to our old favorites. We still have the pleasure of their company, and enjoy it the more because it is refreshingly cast in today's mold.

Glen-plaid wool on a square oak-framed club chair with cane sides. Designed by Kipp Stewart.

The tweed and leather look

Walls and sofas covered with tailors' fabrics, chairs and tables elegantly gloved in leather, carpets peppered with foulard motifs—all these make up what we call the tweed and leather look. Its quiet neutral colors and the tailored but texturally luxurious effect it creates is a welcome counterbalance to the feminine, exotic, romantic atmosphere we still like so much. Although frills and furbelows are anathema, the tweed and leather look is highly compatible with contemporary furniture, especially steel and brass. A facile mixer, it is also agreeably at home with antiques.



Coffee table covered in cobra skin; 15 inches high.

Creamy beige leather-covered seats on a chrome base in a new design that works like a giant ottoman: great for cocktail parties. Designed by Robert B. Becker.

TOM YEE

In a small study, natural leather links an armchair and an upholstered bench as far apart in style as Louis XV and Bauhaus.

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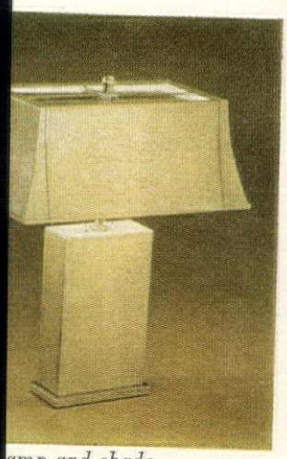

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Dark gray flannel, the kind men's suits are made of, covers the walls of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hampton's New York living room, providing a warm quiet background for white accents, splashes of color. Other haberdashery touches: necktie motif of rug, plaid cotton on back of chair. In lieu of a coffee table, opaque plastic cubes with open sides. Sculpture by Louise Nevelson, shaped canvas by Peter Tangen. Interior design by David Hicks and Mark Hampton.

OTTO MAYA

Chevron-printed suede updating an armchair in Louis XIII style. Designed by John Mascheroni.

Racy windowpane plaid cotton on a chrome-based settee built like a pair of linked chairs. Designed by John May.

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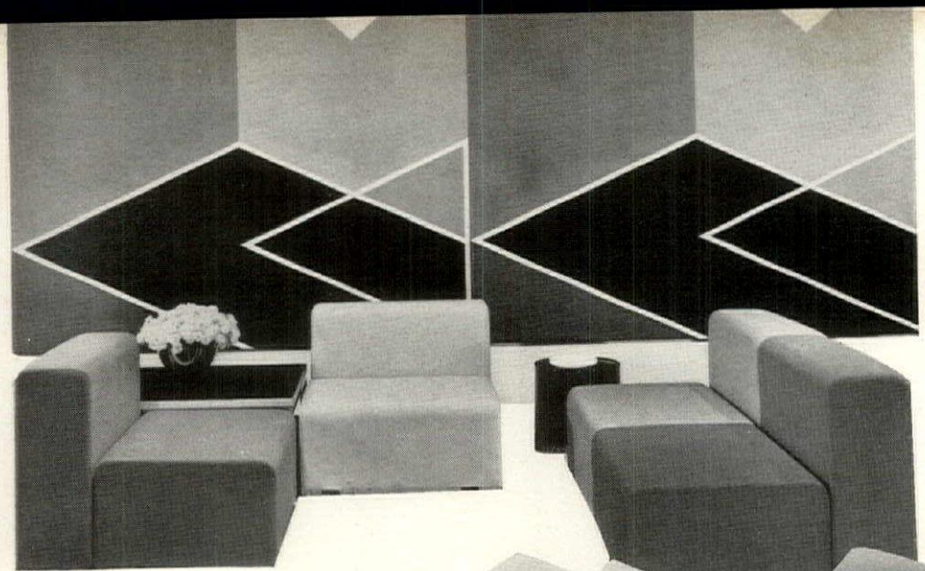
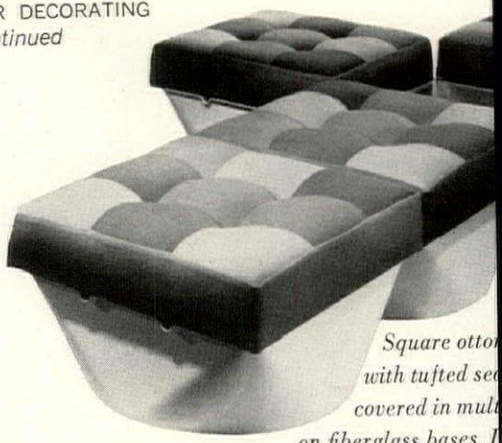
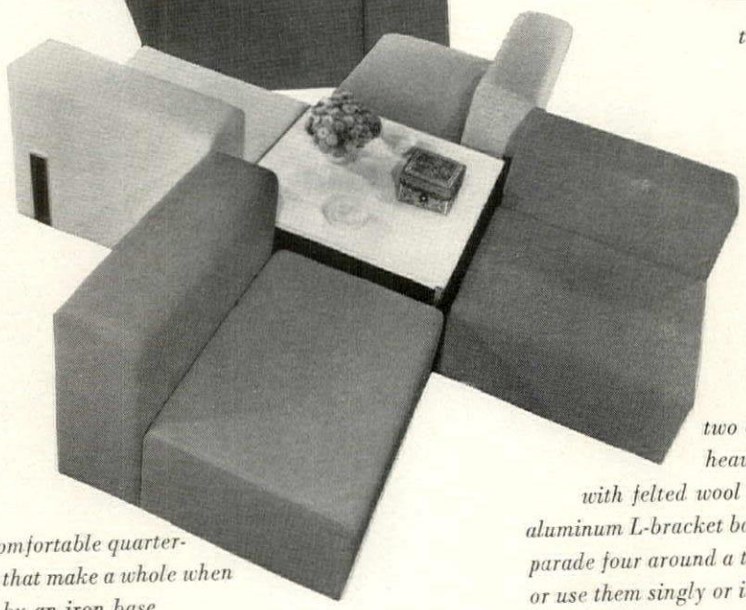




Square otto with tufted se covered in mult on fiberglass bases. I them up or group them in a l square. Designed by Poul



Four comfortable quarter-rounds that make a whole when joined by an iron base. Designed by Geoffrey D. Harcourt.

Chair made of two chunks of heavy foam covered with felted wool and locked in an aluminum L-bracket base. You can parade four around a table, ABOVE, *or use them singly or in pairs,* TOP OF PAGE. *Designed by Kazuhide Takahama.*

Cluster chairs

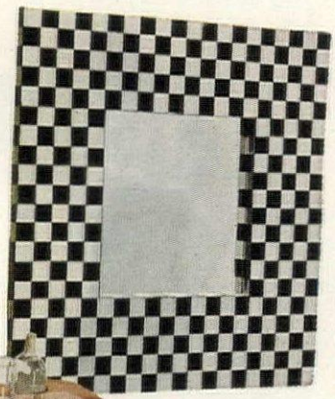
The newest idea in chairs is a large comfortable fully upholstered shape that you cluster in pairs, trios, or quartets. Designed to fit shoulder to shoulder, these chunky chairs can be put together like a jigsaw puzzle to make an island in the middle of the room. Or you can line them up, encircle a table, set them back to back, or use them as dividers.

Barrel chairs on chrome legs that pair off like a Victorian tête-à-tête. Designed by Robert Haussmann.

In this living room, a new kind of island-divider is created in the middle of the room with cluster chairs joined by an iron base. The double tête-à-tête for four works especially well for parties. Chairs designed by Geoffrey D. Harcourt.

Painted cubes topped by glowing globes that you can arrange as you like to form three-dimensional geometric patterns. Globes shine steadily, or blink in four colors. Designed by Bill Bell.

Checkerboard squares of black and clear mirror framing another mirror.



es in the e: a red fiber- mobile bar ound bottle center ice well.

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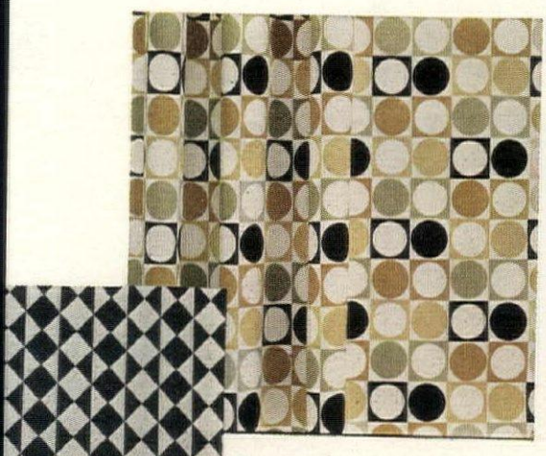
Geometric patterns and geometric shapes combine with fire-engine color in a smashing beach-house living room. Base of coffee table consists of four rearrangeable T-shapes (see page 64). Chairs and tables designed by Bill Bell; interior design by Shelley Mowell of Lord & Taylor.

Geometric patterns

terns for pattern's sake—circles, squares, diamonds, triangles, pes—give a crisp lively look to the newest fabrics. A breakaway m the romantic flowery motifs, these new geometrics also make onderful foil for them. You will find geometrics not only in fab-, but in wallpapers, rugs, floor tiles, even painted finishes. Mix- two or more is a sure-fire way to make a room say Now, and if stick to the same two colors, the coup is surprisingly easy.

Miniature checks, painted and glazed, on a game storage chest with working checkerboard top, chrome base. Designed by Bill Bell.



Lively geometric fabrics: circles and squares printed on rayon and acetate, diamonds and triangles woven in rayon and cotton.

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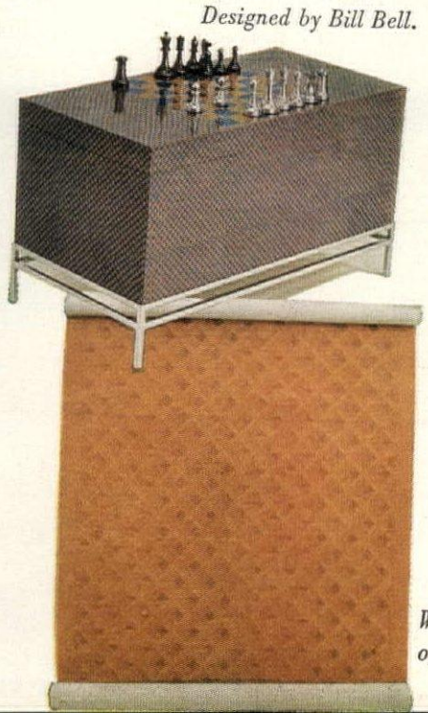
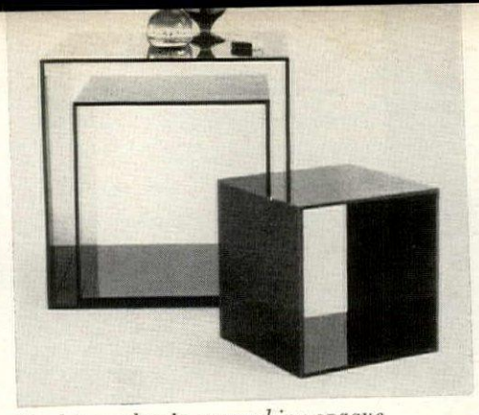


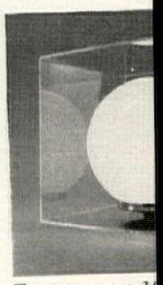
Area rugs in two very different designs: ABOVE, *geometric patterns on geometric shapes, in wool;* TOP, *latticework of overlapping quatrefoils, in olefin, designed by Marie Creamer.*

Wallpaper in a fascinating combination of squares and pennant shapes.

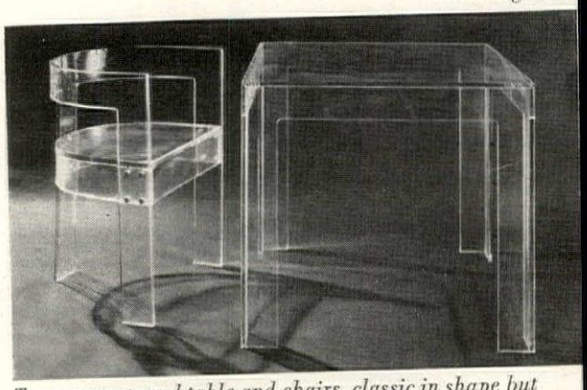
See-throughs in multiple—plant shelves, game chairs, dining table, cubes—bring a cool brookside quality to a sunny yellow garden room. See-throughs designed by Roe Kasin. Painting by James Brooks, Martha Jackson Gallery.



Stacking cubes in super-shiny opaque plastic with see-through sides. Designed by Baron Albrizzi.

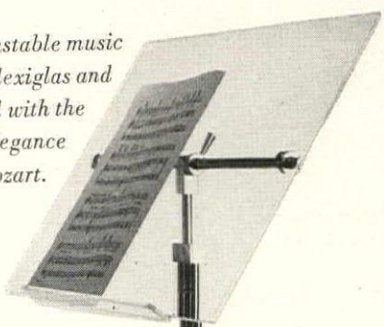


Transparent 1(cube enclosing a white globe l



Transparent card table and chairs, classic in shape but with an unmistakable this-minute look. Designed by Susan Lewis.

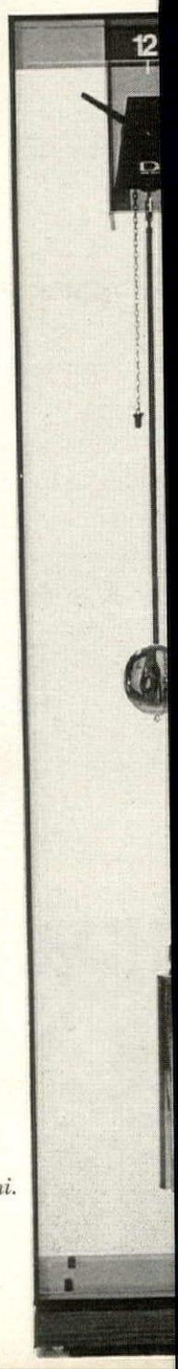
Adjustable music stand of Plexiglas and stainless steel with the clarity and elegance of Mozart.



See-through furniture

The see-through look that started with the now classic steel-and-glass table continues to mushroom. We love the quiet jewel-like gleam of glass and plastic as an accent for clear colors and rich textures. And we also love the airy quality that transparent furniture has of not being there, of serving its purpose without apparently consuming space or detracting from the color or pattern around it. In a small room this non-clutter quality is especially welcome. Like a chameleon, see-through furniture looks at home with literally everything, from fine antiques of practically any period to the newest cluster chairs.

Up-to-the-minute grandfather's clock of smoked Plexiglas. Designed by Robert L. Blosser.



TAGGART

Bent Lucite—a new switch for a familiar chair. Designed by William B. Cornfield.

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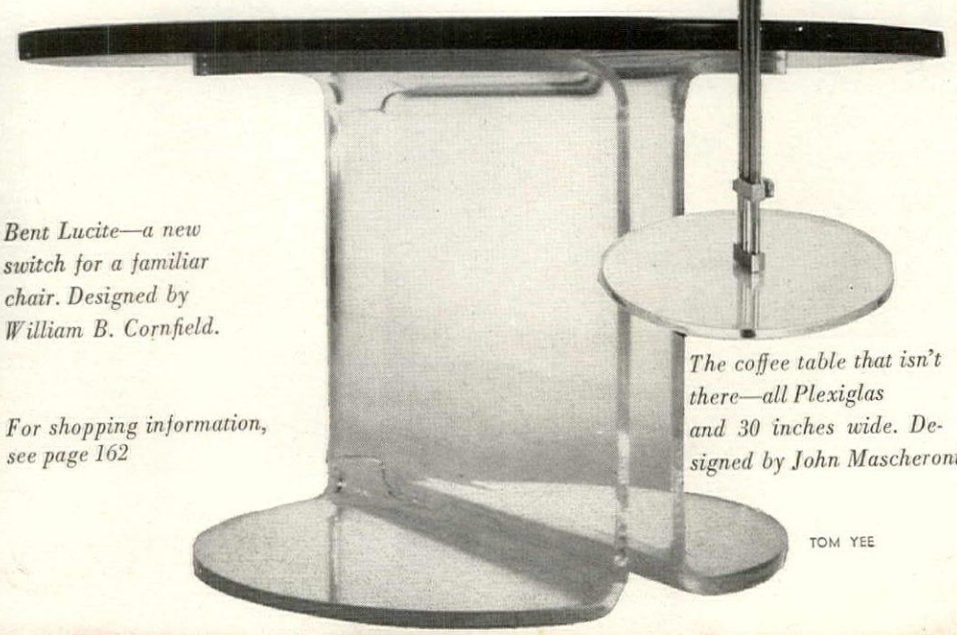

The coffee table that isn't there—all Plexiglas and 30 inches wide. Designed by John Mascheroni.

TOM YEE

Stretch nylon, 52 inches wide, now being made in over six hundred colors.

Stretch nylon makes a kite-like sunshade for a rooftop terrace. Since you can anchor fabric at any point, reshaping it is easy.

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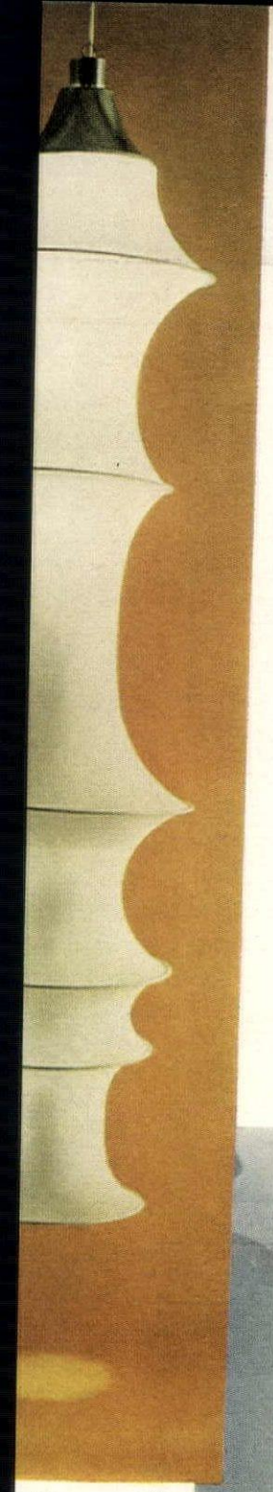
Stretch fabrics

Biggest breakaways of all perhaps are the ones touched off by the arrival of stretch fabrics, bringing unprecedented freedom to rooms and to furniture. With stretch fabric you can reshape space—build a dome overhead, make a hall into a tunnel, make a terrace into a tent. And no matter what new form furniture takes, stretch fabric will cling to every curve as sleekly as a stocking. What's more, this new miracle is machine washable.

Stretchable abstract print by Jack Lenor Larsen clinging like a second skin to a bench designed by Olivier Mourgue.

MASSEY



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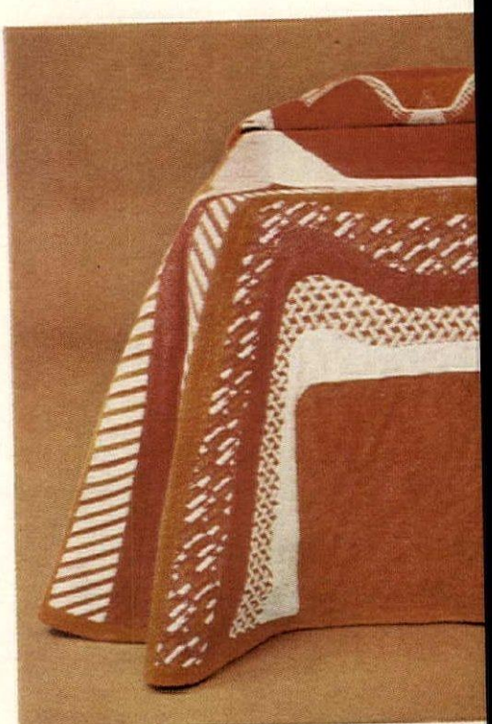


Traditional reversible Spanish wool bedspread, woven by the old technique, but looking entirely new in a large-scale free-flowing design.

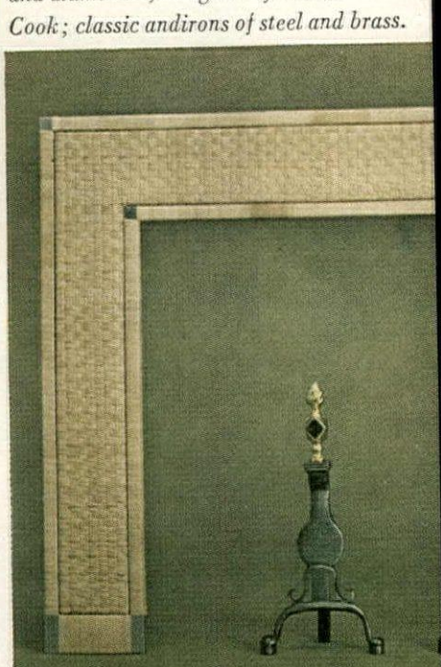
Old favorites with new faces

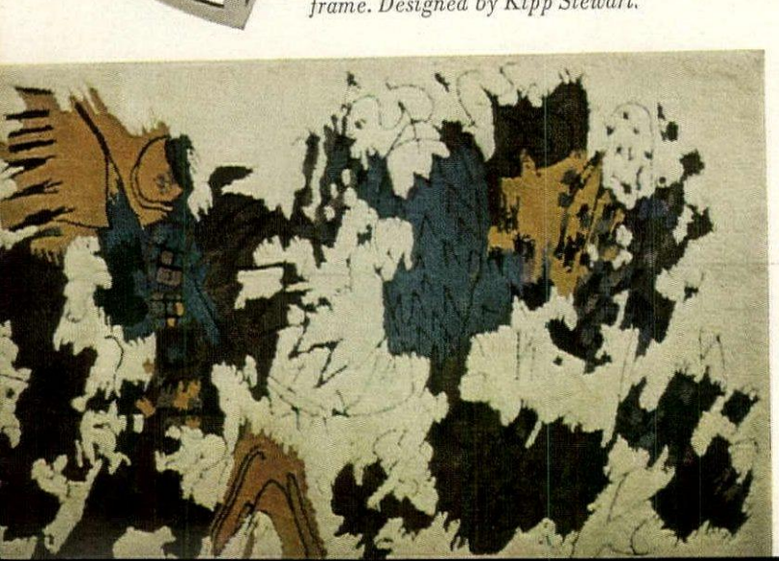
New materials, new patterns, and new ideas are updating old favorit in fabrics and furniture, making them look as fresh as daybreak. Pai ley motifs in a never-before scale seem like a new creation. A librar stepladder in a new shape can be as spectacular as a new inventio Classic andirons in steel rather than brass wake up the eye. All are ve much part of today's decorating scene, and they give you wonderf means of bridging the gap between the old and the new in your room

Library stepladder updated: thick geometric slabs of teak on a sleek chrome frame. Designed by Kipp Stewart.

Cluster ottomans with a table of the same dimensions and an upholstered bumper to match their seats. Designed by Fin Anderson.

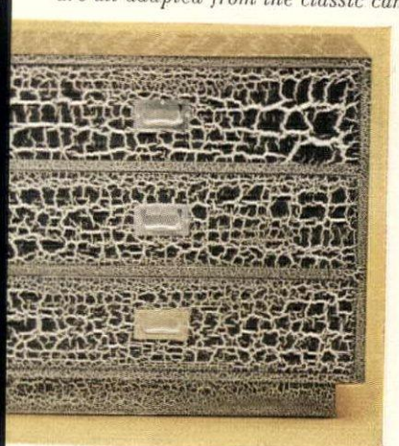
Mantel of rattan and aluminum, designed by Inman Cook; classic andirons of steel and brass.





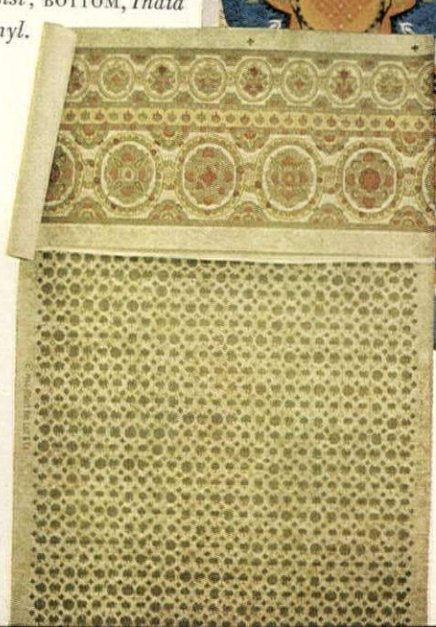
Impressionist landscape rug, of wool, in seasonal colors—springtime with fluffy white clouds.

In a contemporary, round-the-clock bedroom, spring-leaf, spring-sky colors make a fresh background for new furniture inspired by old favorites. The combination chest-desk, the semainier, and the night stands are all adapted from the classic campaign chest. Bed, cheval mirror, desk bench are direct descendants of turn-of-the-century brass furniture but actually made of a new brass-gilded wood with the cool look and feel of brass. Furniture from Barbados collection by Drexel; fabrics, floor coverings of Celanese fibers; paintings by Sophy Regensburg, Babcock Gallery.



sic campaign chest for in a zingy brown and silver kle finish with chrome-ed hardware, a plinth base. gned by John Mascheroni.

Ancient patterns transformed into this-minute wall coverings: TOP, *Persian rug motifs blown up on silver foil, designed by Jack Denst;* BOTTOM, *India print design with outsized border on vinyl.*



The languorous chaise in new form and new materials: frame of aluminum, fabric of wool. Designed by Jorn Utzon.

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HOW FAR WILL $3,000 GO?

What do things cost today? How much good new furniture, or antiques, or objets d'art can you get for $3,000? What does it take to furnish a young couple's first apartment? Can you afford to remodel your kitchen or bathroom, build a new terrace, improve your garden? Here are some pertinent facts.

BY MARY HAMMAN

The silly season as the newspapers like to call the su months was as silly as usual this year but with a diffe I found my dog days dogged by dollar talk. For ins there I was on a sun-drenched terrace sipping a cool gi tonic when my hostess, Betty, staring morosely at her f glass, announced:

"They're going to raise the tax on liquor again. I don't se any of us can survive!"

She took a gulp of her drink as if it were the last thing on and said: "Let's go inside. It's too blazing hot out here. Harry to put up some sort of slatted roof over this terrace but everyt so expensive."

All summer long, lunch with friends who had come to town day's shopping or a seance with Kenneth inevitably led to a reh the decline and fall of the dollar. There we would be, four quit fed, well-dressed women in a midtown restaurant supposed to b ing gay girl talk about men and dalliance and the pill.

Instead, Judy, glancing at the menu, moans:

"My God, they've raised the prices since I was here a mont We'll just have to stop eating."

"That would be a good idea," Mady mollifies. "Mrs. W Paley says 'No woman can be too thin or too rich'—or was it Vreeland?"

"Rich," snaps Carlyle. "Who do you know that's rich?"

"I stopped by my apartment this morning," says Judy the mourner. "I guess I'll have the chef's salad—and my sofa nee covering. But then so do I. I don't know which of us is going to

Mady, the lady of the aphorisms, instantly supplies Ilka C crack: "It's every woman's dream to be naked with a check bo

But that's the rub, the check book—and the taxes. "If it w for taxes . . ."

Let us admit that the dollar is not what it once was but wh it? It is estimated that the dollar buys just about half what it h in 1939, but we have more of them. Somehow it works out. In Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Miss Prism advis charge, Cecily, to skip the chapter in her political economy b "The Fall of the Rupee" as it might be a little too sensational and ing for a young lady. I suggest that we skip the chapter on the fall dollar as it does not add up, even in the new math.

Instead, let's take a hard, realistic look at what one c around the house with a fixed sum of money. How exp *is* everything? What would a roof for Betty's terrace What does a pool cost? What about Janice and Bob w getting married? What can they buy? How much c cost to re-do a kitchen? How can you get more space in a cr house and what does it cost? What are the facts instead of the fa

Ten years ago we might have taken $1,000 as a yardstick. I am going to up the ante to $3,000 and explore its buying powe may be surprised to find out how varied and pleasant are the bilities for starting a home, improving your home, adding luxu your life for $3,000 or less. In the case histories and factual s that follow there should be pertinent information for almost eve including my friend who would like to re-do her kitchen but kn would cost a fortune. It would not—but she could spend $3,000

$3,000 AND A BRAND NEW APARTMENT

tart, where most home buying starts, with a young married couple, ce and Bob: They have, like most young people, a few hand-me-ns—a Victorian end table, a couple of cane-seated chairs, an otto-. But they need almost *everything!* With $3,000, they can buy all e basic furniture for a two-room apartment and have about $400 over for floor covering and any accessories their friends and fami-nay have failed to give them as wedding presents—or to spend for s, Mexican stools, wicker chairs, or some unpainted pieces.

Most young couples today are buying either a king or queen size bed. If Janice and Bob want a king size bed and sensibly decide that here is where quality pays off, two twin size box springs and arge mattress plus frame, the best that money can buy, costs about . For about $100 they can get a handsome headboard of cane or l or cane framed in wood. A chest of good contemporary design rve as basic storage in their bedroom for both of them—with a al tier of drawers flanked by cabinets containing shelves and drawers—is available for $350. But they might prefer to go to try auctions and find two Early American or Victorian chests would leave them more money for a bedroom rug. Contemporary stands with a cabinet and shelf under glass would cost them about each.

For their living room they might choose two love seats, spending t $300 for each, and for a coffee table, a round smoked glass-d table on a chromium-finished base for $170. Bookshelves to both their living and dining areas could be chosen at $120 per and teamed with a matching unit at $200 that has a drop-front et to use as a bar or desk.

To furnish their dining area they might like a dining/game table. ow several young couples who cherish theirs. These tables are t 36 inches square by 29 inches high and usually extend to 72 s. A good one can be bought for as little as $120. Director's chairs polished-chromium frames and black or white vinyl slings that like cowhide make comfortable dining chairs at about $32 each. is just to give you a notion of prices. Of course if Bob is handy ight prefer to make his dining table of a barn door or old weath-boards and spend more for his dining chairs, or maybe he could make the storage units. With the $400 left over they might choose lurge it all on a good acrylic 9-by-12-foot rug for the living room. erhaps they would prefer two room-size rugs at a more moderate , using one in the bedroom.

$3,000 AND NO MORE TUITION TO PAY

uncheon pal Judy, who bemoaned the fact that her sofa needs ering but so does she, is in that happy stage of life that might own as post-hordes. Her children have finished college, one is ied, two work in distant cities, and now that she has time to look nd, she can see what damage teen-age get-togethers and home-e-holidays have accomplished—especially in her city apartment. try houses and furnishings seem to withstand barbarian inva-better. In college and even, it appears, in prep school, her sons ed with boys too far from home to get there on vacations and ostly-distant for her own sons to get some return hospitality. (I have never met any families who were not always boarding their sons' and daughters' friends. Where are the parents without the visiting Visigoths? Hawaii?)

For $3,000 Judy, the liberated mother, can polish and furbish and re-civilize her city apartment in any number of ways.

Supposing she decides she wants her sofa re-upholstered. Depending upon the fabric she chooses and the construction of the sofa—whether it is tufted, how many loose cushions it has—she can spend from $350 to $500 or $600. To re-upholster two armchairs, again depending upon the fabric and the construction of the chairs, might cost between $150 and $300 per chair. If her sofa and chairs are not really good ones, or if she is not truly fond of them, she might be wiser to replace them with new ones rather than spend the money on upholstery.

She can get her choice of excellent sofas in any style she fancies from about $1,000 to $1,800 and her pick of great lounge chairs from $400 to about $900 each. These would be products of the country's best furniture makers and well worth the price.

But, if Judy's worn pieces are still sturdy and are not sagging in the springs, she might prefer to renew them with bright slipcovers. Here, again, the cost depends principally on the fabric she chooses. To give you some idea of the approximate amount of fabric it takes to slipcover various pieces of furniture: a 63-inch two-cushion love seat with flounce or pleats requires 10 yards of 54-inch plain fabric; a 100-inch sofa with four seat cushions and a flounce or pleats would use 16 yards of 54-inch plain fabric; a lounge chair with flounce would take about 7 yards of 54-inch plain fabric. Narrower fabrics would require more yardage and so would printed fabrics, even of the 54-inch width, depending on the size of the pattern repeat. You can expect to find good fabrics anywhere from $3 to $15 a yard. Labor charges are bafflingly unstandardized but having bought the fabric you will want to be sure of the soundness of the workmanship of whomever you hire to make the slipcovers. For $3,000, Judy could surely count on new slipcovers for a sofa and two chairs, plus new curtains and perhaps a new jewelry cocktail table with a round glass top and a sculptured base in polished stainless steel, costing anywhere from $400 to $600. Or she could treat herself to a very good 9-by-12-foot wool rug with hand-carved design for a little more than the cost of the table.

After the children have grown up and left home, unless a family decides to move to smaller quarters, there are usually one or two bedrooms that are purposeless. $3,000 could transform one of these rooms into a library with bookshelves, desk, a small sofa that opens into a bed (these are by no means telltale or gross nowadays), perhaps even finance a brick fireplace (usual cost is $1,000 if it's in an outside wall) and certainly include a bright area rug. If a library is not what you need, $3,000 would aptly finance a music room. A small, short-keyboard player piano costs about $900. New hi-fi equipment with appropriate shelves, new records to replace the ones the children have ruined or gradually liberated, and perhaps even a new television set could be crammed into the budget.

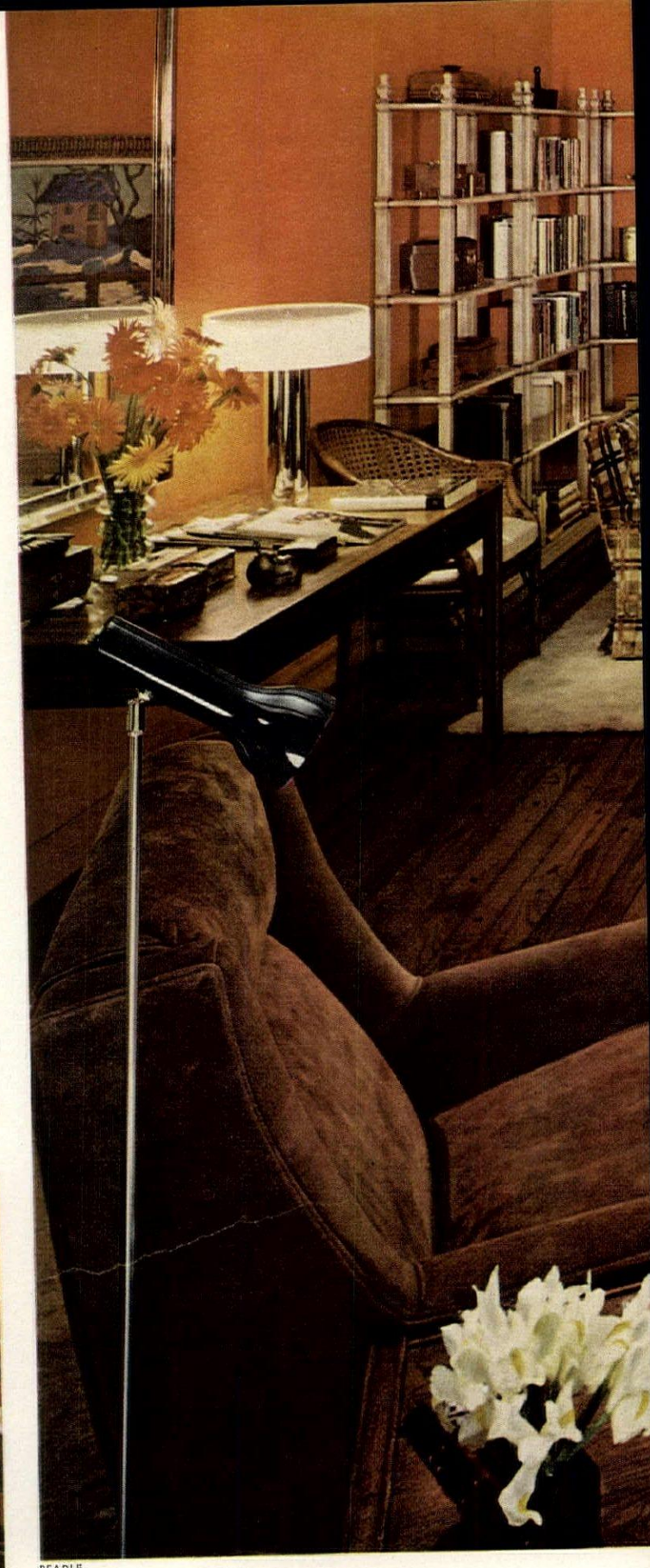
$3,000 AND NOT ENOUGH ROOM

A typical family situation today is to have less room than you positively need or at least want. $3,000 under most circumstances is more than enough to make an attic room or a (*Continued on page 173*)

CONTEMPORARY CONVERTIBLES

Rooms that change character with the clock

Today we are breaking away from set formulas even in the way we arrange our rooms. The old, one-word, one-purpose room labels are fast becoming obsolete as we abandon the notion that every room must answer to a familiar name. Ignoring stock plans, we are selecting the furniture that works best for our particular purposes, and arranging it accordingly. Since few of us can afford—or even need—separate rooms for every separate activity in our lives, we are very likely to combine two or more in one room, furnishing it to accommodate them either simultaneously or at different hours of the day. Thus dining rooms lead quite different lives between meals; hobby rooms are periodically taken over by guests; and rooms for entertaining simultaneously welcome the quiet concentrated game and the lively, noisy crowd. Happily, today's furniture designers are in league with the whole idea—obligingly providing us with newly versatile conveniences: armchairs and sofas that wheel quickly out of the way; dining and desk chairs comfortable enough for long sessions of talk; storage that can house widely diversified contents and serve as space dividers too. H&G has made the most of these nimble performers in planning three new rooms (each of them enhanced by thoughtful provision for music making)—turnabout rooms in the convention-free spirit of today.



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Painting by Gabrie
Leonard Hutton Ga
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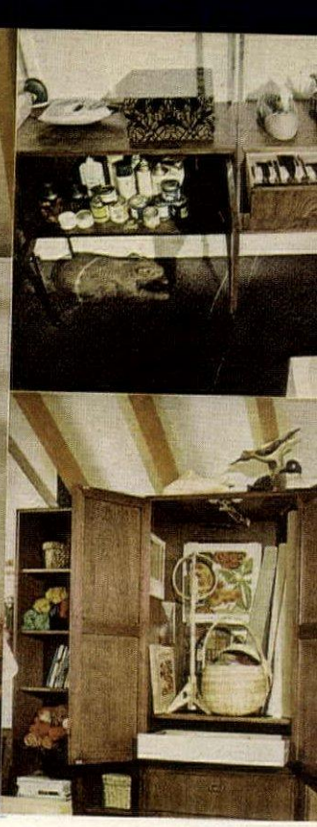
A library turns
o a dining room

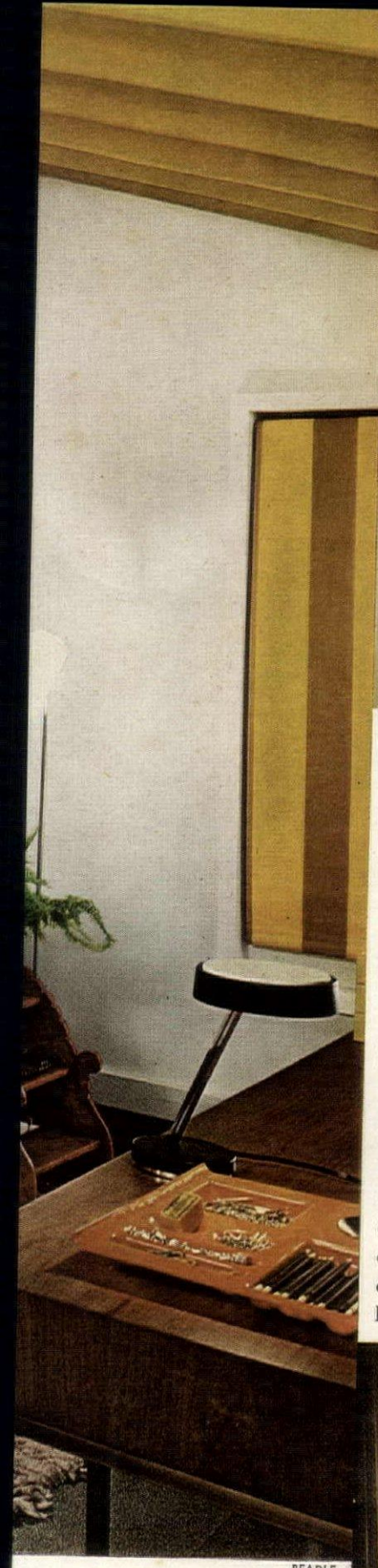
Two complete rooms in one, this carefully plotted arrangement is both a quiet comfortable library and a dining room where you can smoothly and pleasantly give a dinner party for eight. The two large area rugs divide the one space into three—a book and conversation center at one end, a place for solitary reading at the other, and the dining area (contrary to usual practice) in the center. There the floor is bare to facilitate moving the furniture into place for dinner—the desk from the window and the table from the wall pushed together to make one long congenial board, the comfortable beech-framed cane-back tub chairs gathered from between-meals stations in various parts of the room. Even the storage furniture helps speed conversion: The little yellow chest by the window is reserved as a mealtime cache for reading and writing materials removed from desk and table. The interior of the credenza is divided between the dining appurtenances and records for the radio-phonograph compact that sits on top. (Speakers are tucked into bookshelves.) All the furniture in the room is by Heritage, the pecan veneered tables and credenza from the new "Transcept" collection.

A family workroom welcomes a guest

At one time or another, practically every family needs a place to work on hous accounts and craft projects as well as a place to sleep an overnight guest. But neither are full-time needs, one room can easily fill the bill for both. So we furn and arranged this big attic room for a husband who makes duck decoys (or maybe ma ettes), for his wife who dotes on needlework, and for a sometime guest who not surpris likes comfort and privacy. A work table on one side of the room, plus nearby oper closed storage, takes care of the man of the house. On the other side of the room is the n worker's studio—a comfortable sitting area backed by a whole wall of storage. The st wall is also the clue to the room's hospitable convertibility. On open shelves, a TV cassette tape deck offer the silver screen and music. When you open the caned doors center, out walks a bed. Behind other doors are all the necessities and some of the lux that promise a guest a good night. And everything can be set up in a few minutes be the love seat and chairs roll out of the way on casters. All of the furniture including th satile cane doored pecan storage wall is by Founders; the shag-stripe rug, by Cabin C



The office-at-home, well-lighted by luminous ceiling panels, also doubles as a craft center. At one end of the desk is a white-painted, standard two-drawer file cabinet for papers and records. To protect the desk top from the hazards of wood carving and painting, it is covered pro tem with a panel of plastic laminate. Between the yellow-painted beams overhead are pebbled surface acoustical tiles by Armstrong Cork. *Top right:* Finished work and projects-in-progress are kept on open shelves behind work table, and the carving tools, paints, glues, etc., in drawers and cabinet below. *Lower right:* In storage wall on other side of room, one cabinet holds canvases and other needlework supplies.



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Left: The needlework studio is a miniature sitting room, its background pleasantly varied by open shelves, caned doors, and solid doors of storage wall. *Below:* When the bed is pulled out of its cabinet, back of cabinet makes a headboard; shelf above is good height for reading lamp. Cabinet doors fold back flat, well out of the way. Antique step stool is moved over from end of sofa to serve as night stand. *Below right:* Section next to bed compartment serves as convertible dressing table-wardrobe with drawers below for contents of suitcases. *Bottom of page:* Cabinet above bed compartment holds clock, lamps, water carafe, even a hair dryer.

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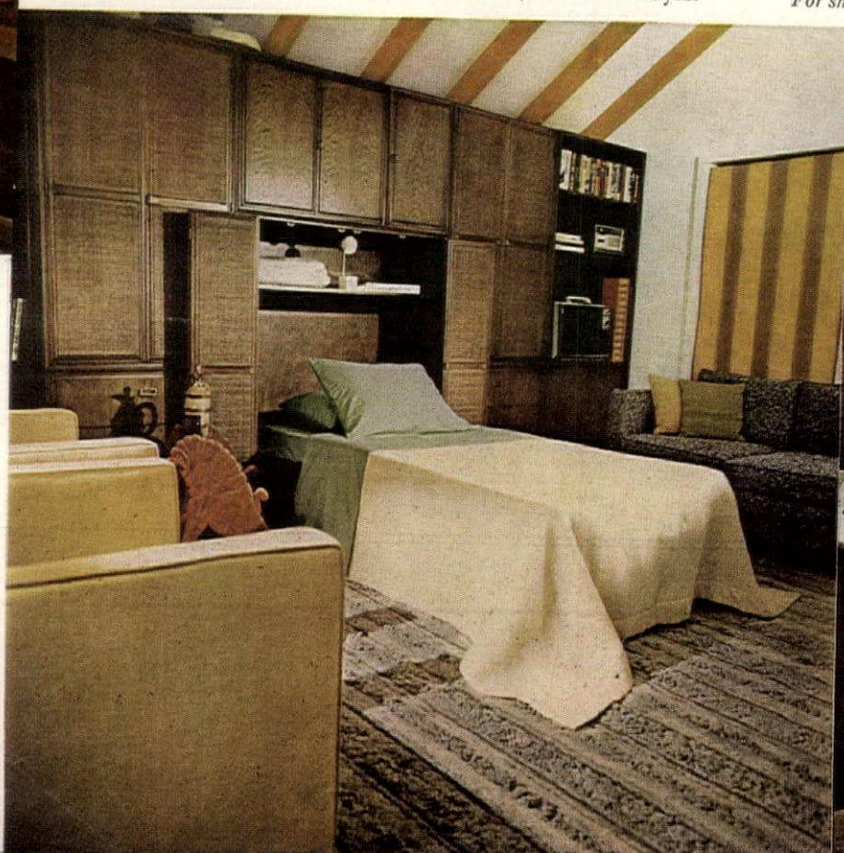
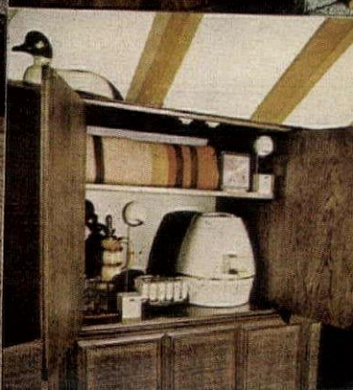
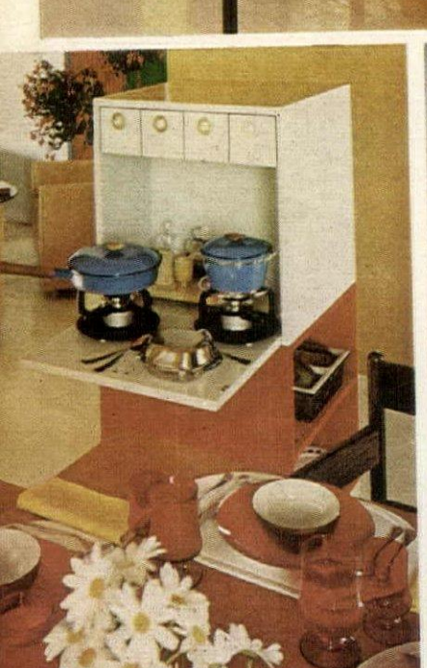
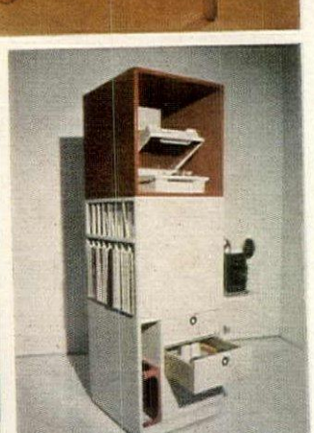


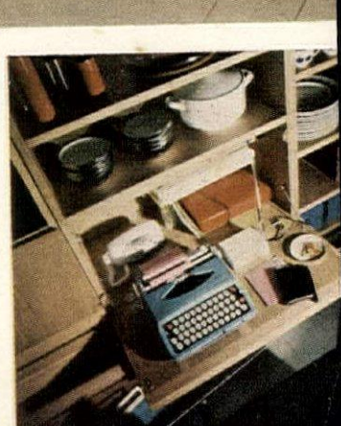


A fun-and-games room entertains sitters or swingers





Above: As you walk into the room, the dining table is out of sight behind the book-and-music storage wall. *Above left:* Table can be enlarged to seat twelve. *Far left:* The "Fun Tower" can be rolled right up to the table and the drop front of the top cube used as a serving counter for casseroles kept warm by butane burners. Lower cube is a wine cellar. *Left:* Rearranged and topped with a third cube, "Fun Tower" makes a roving entertainment center that includes slide projector, record player, tape and record storage. *Right:* Drop-front compartment in dining storage wall houses household office. Banners, Multiples Inc.; paintings, Marlborough Graphics; paneling by U.S. Plywood; curtains by Bloomcraft; rug by Philadelphia Carpet.



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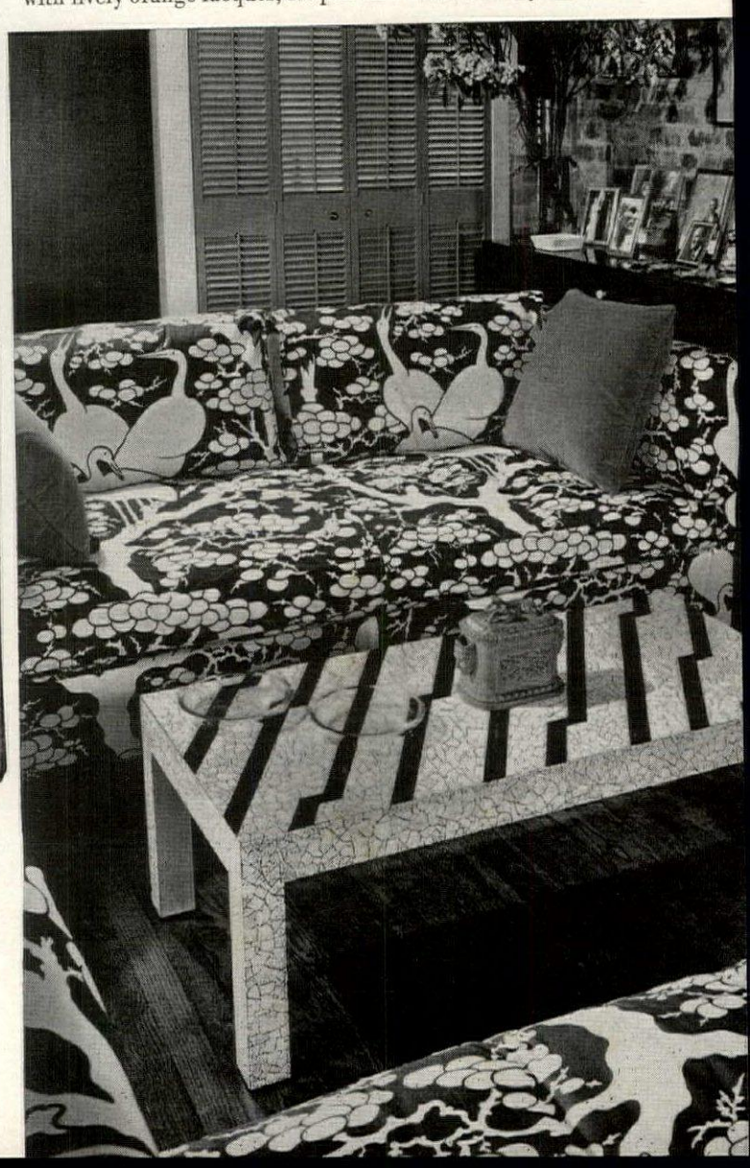
Informal drop-of-the-hat entertaining has become so much a part of today's living pattern, that more and more families are furnishing a room just for that. Sometimes it takes the place of a family room, sometimes it is general headquarters of the younger generation; sometimes it is supplemented by a quiet room; or in an apartment by bed-sitting rooms. This fun-and-games room is divided into three parts: a set-apart-games area; a central gregarious area; and tucked between two storage walls, a dining area. In the games area, the floor is bare and the big upholstered chairs are mounted on casters, so that whole section of the room can be cleared on a few minutes notice for dancing. A shag rug and a pair of sofas define the gregarious area which might be the scene for cocktails, watching TV, listening to tapes, or even, on a quiet Sunday afternoon, for curling up ungregariously with a book. The pale oak cabinets that house all the equipment for these activities (and more) almost completely screen the dining table, reserving its arrangement as a pretty surprise for guests, hiding its clutter afterward. The storage arrangement against the wall, designed primarily for dishes, glasses, and linens, also contains in its two drop-front compartments a serviceable office-at-home. Even more versatile is the pair of cubes stacked against the dining area's end wall: mounted on casters, it serves as a mobile buffet, can be built up higher by the addition of the third cube which stands in at the moment as an end table between the sofas. Called the "Fun Tower," this brightly painted invention along with all the other furniture in the room was designed by the young Londoner, Terence Conran, for Kroehler.

THE DELICATE ART OF EGGSHELL INLAY

A fascinating way to turn a wooden box or small table into a little work of art is finish it with shatterings of ordinary wh eggshells. Carefully glued and varnished, t fragmented shells, with their diminutive ma of hairline cracks, become an exquisite inl resembling finely crushed ivory. Call *Keiran-nuri* (*Kei*—chicken; *ran*—egg; *nuri*—lacquerware), this a is still practiced in the Orient in the centuries-old classical mann with lacquer and whetstone for grout, and tools of bamboo. A n method devised by Isabel O'Neil employs materials and tools th are considerably more modern and easily obtainable. Admitted the craft is exacting and time-consuming, but the rewards for unfalt ing patience and painstaking care can be great, as you can see by t fine achievements here. These and other examples of the craft, executed by Mrs. O'Neil's students, will be displayed at her stud workshop, 210 East 52nd Street, New York, from September through 27. Mrs. O'Neil has also developed instructions for eggshell lay which you can order by mail—see shopping information, page 16

Little gem of a shelf, *above*, completely encased in finely crushed eggshells, with a gilt knob at bottom just for fun. By Mrs. Jacques Smit. Baroque mirror frame, *left*, with moldings of gilt edging the delicate eggshell inlay. 21½ inches high. By Larri Briand Tillman.
Splendid cocktail table, *below*, covered to the floor with eggshells, lined with lively orange lacquer, striped with black ink. By Mrs. Leonard Zahn



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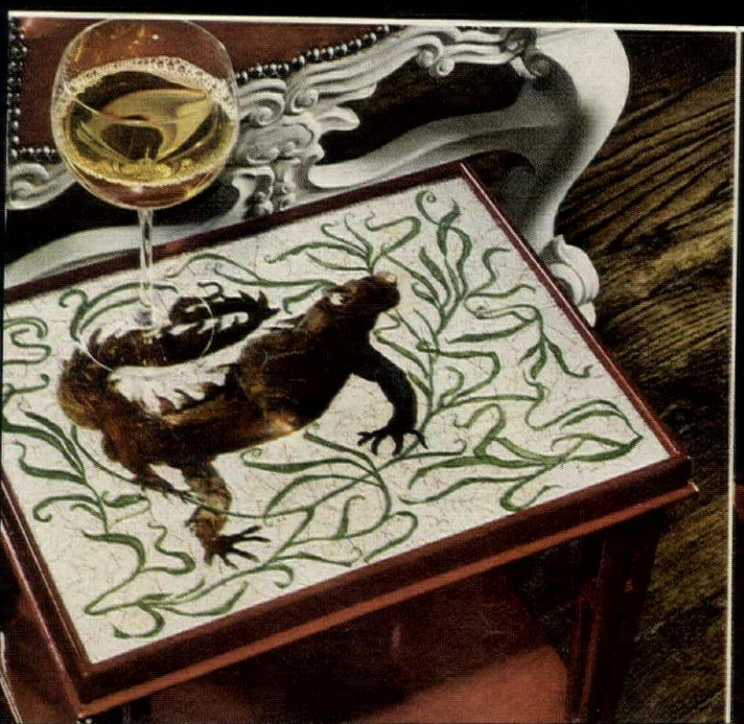
Array of small beauties, *clockwise from center top*: eggshell-sheathed obelisk, regally trimmed in gilt, 15½ inches high. By Mrs. E. B. Bowring.
Gilt-drawered chest, its top and sides inlaid with eggshells, its moldings lacquered in black. By Mrs. Ethel S. Rodgers.
Box for small treasures, eggshell-covered and paved with a maze of gilt. By Mrs. George Hamilton Combs.
Eggshell-inlaid cigarette box that serves as landing field for two friendly gilt insects. By George S. Ewald, Jr.
Curvy box with eggshell-mosaic bubbles. By Mrs. Jacques Smit.
Little box, zig-zagged with black ink on its eggshell-encrusted sides and lid. By Mrs. Stanley C. Mortimer, Jr.
Chest of four small drawers, eggshell-ed to its base of chemically tarnished silver. By Mrs. Ramsey Wilson.

End table, *below left*, called "Year of the Salamandrake," the ferocious mythological design painted on an eggshell inlaid top. By Larri Briand Tillman.

Red lacquer chair-side stand, *below*, its top a serene web of crackled eggshells to set off rare treasures. By Mrs. Thure Peterson.

INTERIOR DESIGN BY JOSEPH BRASWELL



A POOL-CENTERED HOUSE

—comfortable for two, great for a crowd

The Lloyd D. Adlers' house-around-a-pool, built on a site bordering Puget Sound, is a masterful mixer. It merges outdoor and indoor living space, spans the generation gap, joins the elegant and the rustic, allows for privacy and for lively bustle, too. Designed for a couple whose son has grown, the one-story plan is just right for two. Yet it easily and constantly accommodates visiting young people: the Adlers' son and his wife; teen-age nephews and nieces who bring hordes of friends for the day; large gatherings of foreign students whom the Adlers invite every year.

To accommodate the family's many interests in a house that would be easy to maintain without live-in help, architect Ralph D. Anderson concentrated the main living areas in three rooms—each huge, each different in mood and purpose. And to provide, on a rather narrow lot, privacy along with abundant outdoor living space, he arranged the rooms in three wings that form a protective U around a pool courtyard. On the fourth side, the pool court is screened from the street by a large garage (see plan, page 128). Behind the house, the grounds slope gradually to the waterfront where the family has a private dock and a barbecue. At cookouts, one course is very likely to be clams taken right from the shallows.

You might say the heart of the house is its sheltered courtyard and pool. Or perhaps its magnificent 36-foot-long living-dining room. Or its relaxing family room-kitchen. In each case you would be right, for each is vital to the Adlers' enjoyment of the house and the way it works for them. What brings these major parts into a harmonious whole is largely the continuity of materials and colors. Mellow old bricks and light woods appear indoors as well as out; sharp reds enliven the wood tones and echo and re-echo everywhere. (*Continued*)

You enter the house through the ivied courtyard around the pool

From the main entrance, *left*, a loggia leads to the entrance hall between the living-dining room and the back of the pool court, *right*. Deep overhang helps shade master bedroom wing on far side of the pool. Fully enclosed, the courtyard not only provides privacy but snares sun—a plus in the Seattle climate—so heated pool can be used into late fall. On hot days, sea-cooled breezes from Puget Sound blow through open doors on both sides of living-dining room to cool the court.

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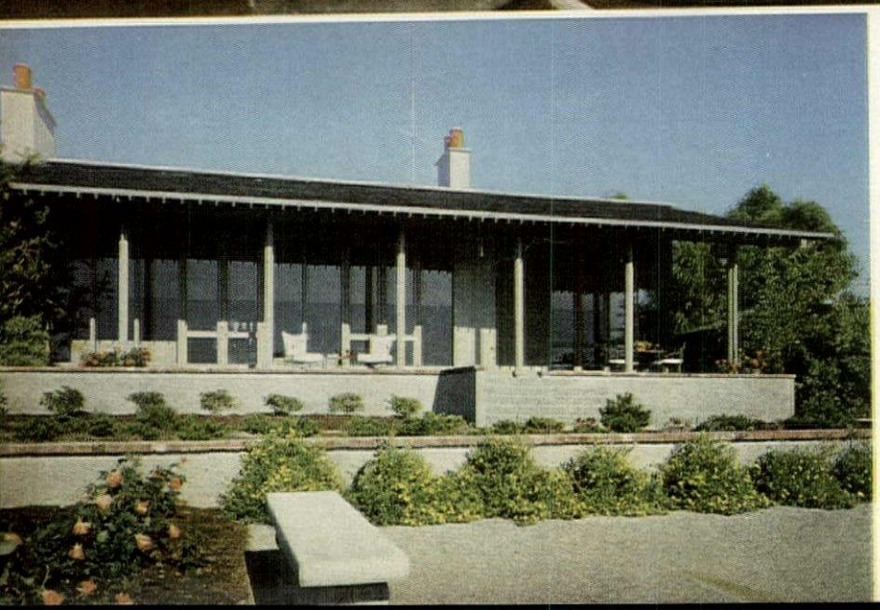

FOR ENTERTAINING:
one great room with two vistas

Whenever the Adlers have more than four guests, they gather huge 15-foot-high living-dining room that sweeps across the b the house. A tray ceiling beautifully paneled in pale hemloc to the room's lofty air. Walls paneled in the same wood, ma bifold doors at the bookcases, and window shades of honey wood slats provide a serene uninterrupted background for th accents such as the antique Italian armoire and the glowing on the dining chair seats. The painting was the first in the collection of Early American and European art. (*Cont*

On its courtyard side, the living-dining room has a long view across the entrance hall to the tranquil pool and two-story garage-guest house. Under the guest-house balcony, a blaze of geraniums around a sculpture by James Wegner lights up subdued red cedar siding.

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ng-dining room, *above*, has
oot-high window wall open-
to porch, *opposite page*,
faces west, capturing the
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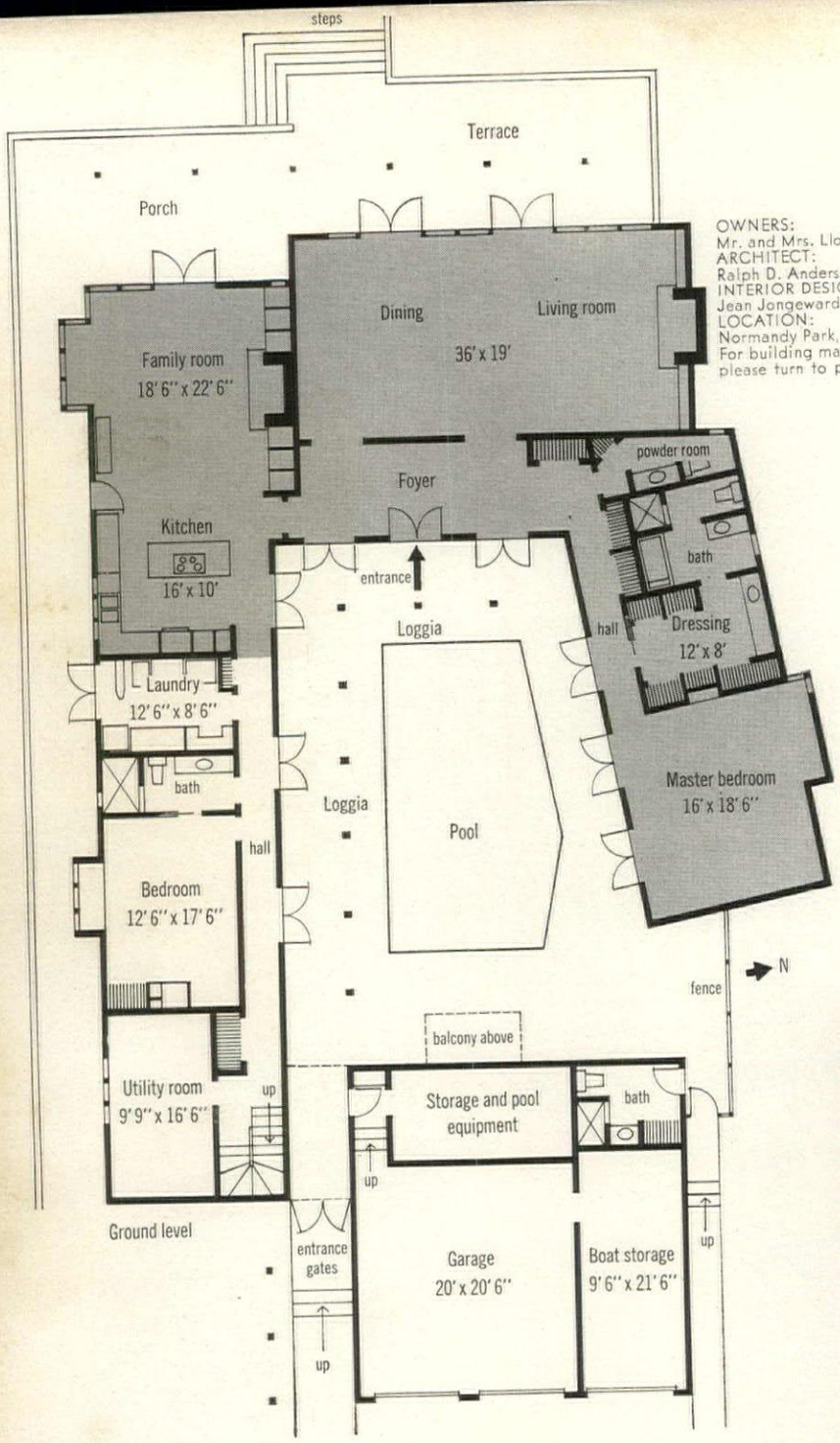

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Adler
ARCHITECT:
Ralph D. Anderson
INTERIOR DESIGNER:
Jean Jongeward
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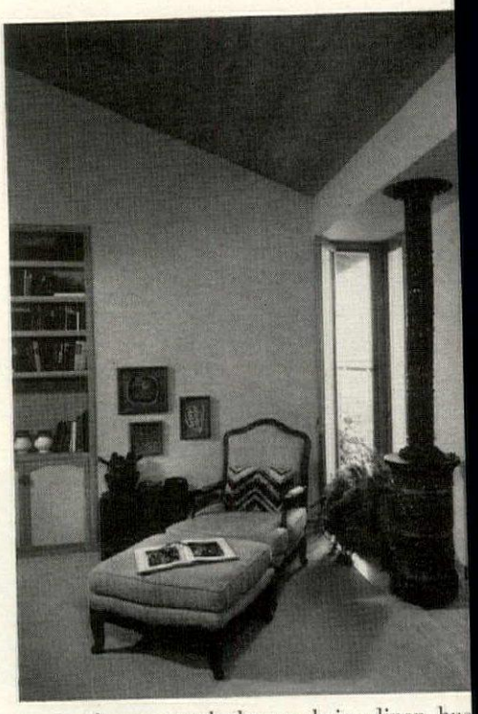
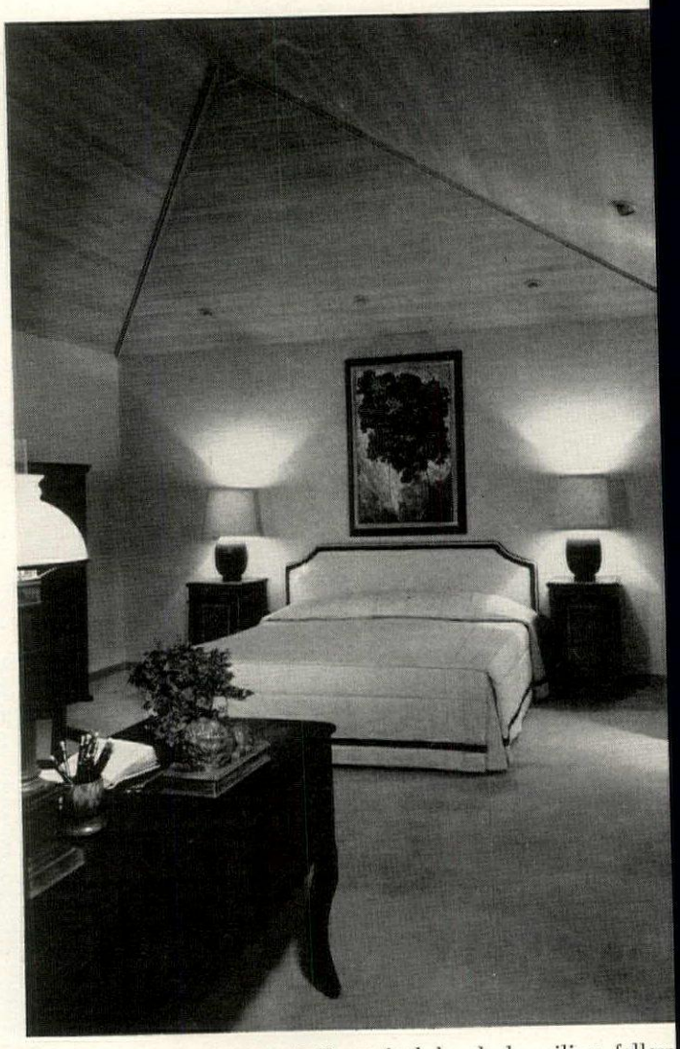


In the master bedroom, beige linen hus
walls, covers the chaise, and a beige carpe
with the tones of travertine under porcelai

Largely on one floor, the pool-centered house extends almost to lot lines at sides, opens to the pool courtyard from every wing. Two-story garage closes the U on the street side, houses a ground-floor bath that doubles as poolside dressing room.



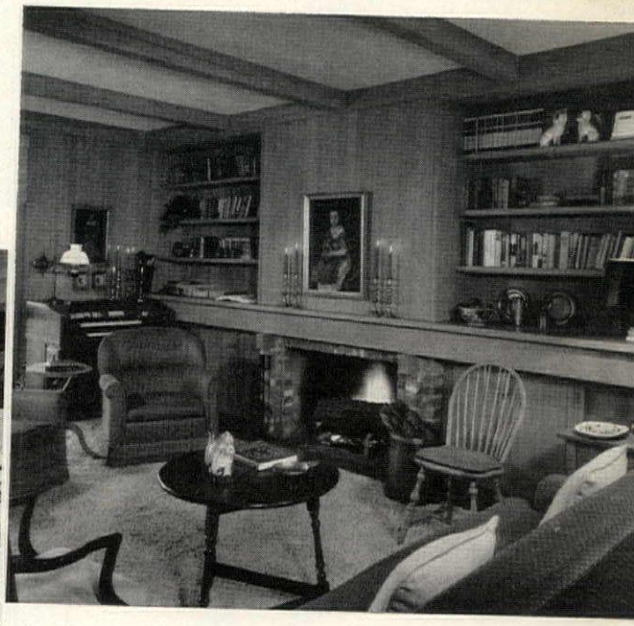
Beautifully-crafted hemlock ceiling follow
roof pitch. Small as a whisper: the recessed
ed lights that pinpoint the room's decorative
lights. Folding linen panels, framed in hem
screen doors to court. Painting by Richard G

FOR RETIRING: a secluded wing

"The house is a sheer delight because each room is so different," says Mrs. Adler. "You never get a feeling of boredom." Planned by interior designer Jean Jongeward, each of the three main rooms has a mood all its own. In contrast to the majestic living-dining room, the master bedroom, with its secluded location and subdued range of neutrals is a haven for quiet retirement. But the family room-kitchen, informal and lively as a big puppy, welcomes everyone. Here the Adlers can listen to music, enjoy the view, read by the fire for hours on end. Here they can entertain a few close friends, or enjoy the clamor of visiting teen-agers. A very personal room, filled with favorite things, it is the magnet of a very personal house.

he family-room end of the large space is as amiable as a genie at providing an assortment of eature comforts and aesthetic delights: comfortable chairs, a table for informal meals or ames, magnificent view through the window wall that opens to the porch at the back. Roman ades of beige linen can be lowered to temper sun. Near fireplace, *right*, a fun-to-play organ.

FOR EVERYONE: a family room-kitchen



In the kitchen end, *left*, as in the family-room end, the rafters and mellow brick floor give the room an easy-going rustic feeling. The open U-shape work area invites volunteer help, is planned so Mr. Adler can prepare meats on grill at the right while his wife fixes the rest of the meal. Cooking top is on the far side of the long work island behind the sofa so the cook faces the room and its refreshing views. In the pine hutch: part of Mrs. Adler's extensive collection of early Canton ware.

For more photographs of this house, please turn to page 170.

A prized collection makes an engaging centerpiece without any floral assistance. On a shining tabletop of black glass, *right*, a sparkling school of vermeil fish swim in the company of real starfish, shells, and coral. More aquatics: silver salt-and-pepper fish, a silver frog to hold mustard, and plates rimmed with scalloped scales of gold and blue.

Vegetables compose charming centerpieces-in-season. On the country dining table, *below*, an antique silver basket holds a bountiful heap of fresh-picked mushrooms garnished with sprigs of fern and baby-tears plucked from nearby woods. The haphazard artistry is achieved by skewering each mushroom into a bed of Oasis. Carrying out the vegetable-patch theme, white china with sculptured bas-relief of savoy cabbage leaves.

Surprise centerpiece

To be greeted by an extraordinary centerpiece on a pa table is like discovering two pearls in an oyster—it's unpredictability that delights. Much more fun to c coct than a ho-hum bouquet, surprise centerpieces be mixups of unexpected elements—vegetables or fr composed like sculpture; pretty bibelots or semi-preci stones arranged like flowers; flowers used as light-ha ed garniture rather than as the whole show. The one in pensable ingredient: a double scoop of imaginat

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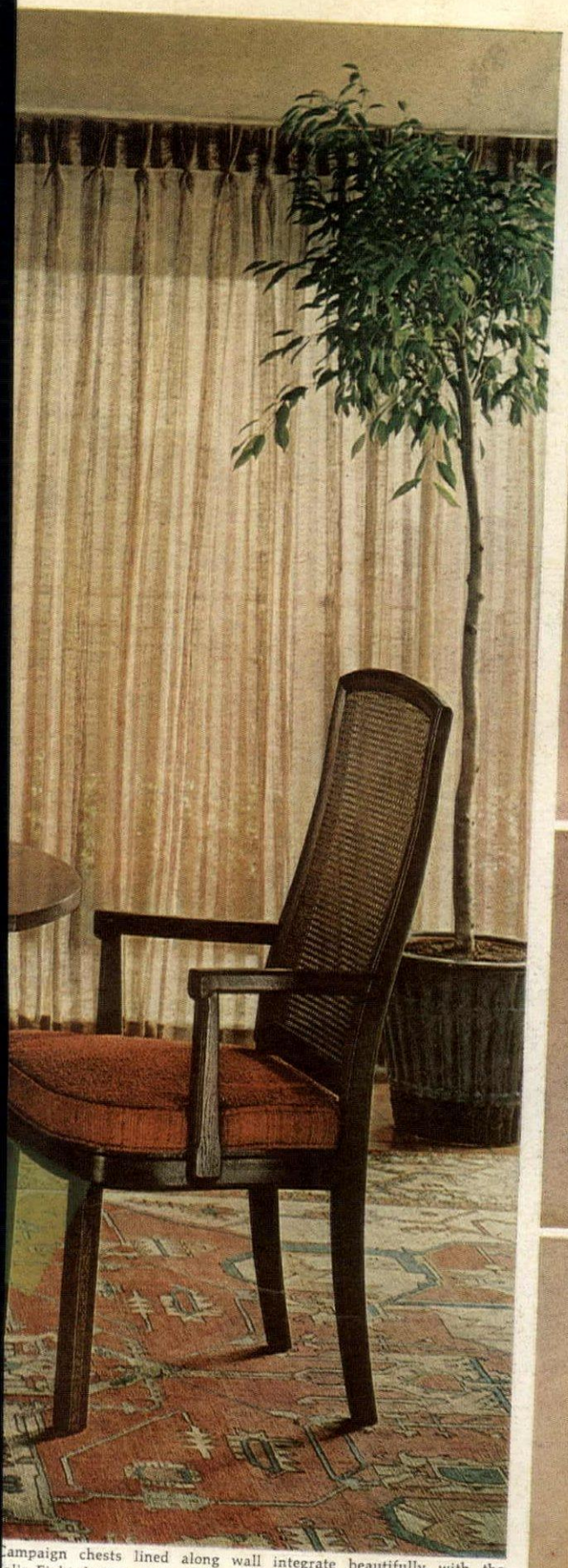
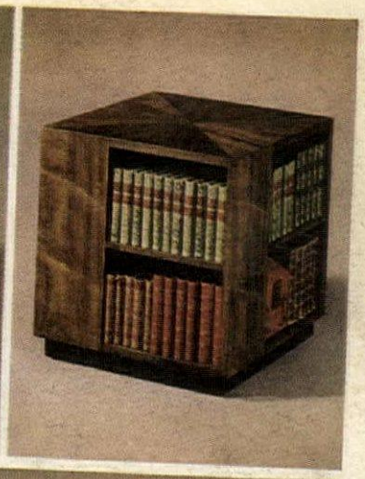
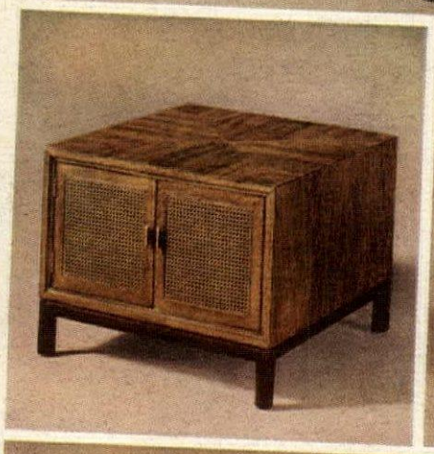
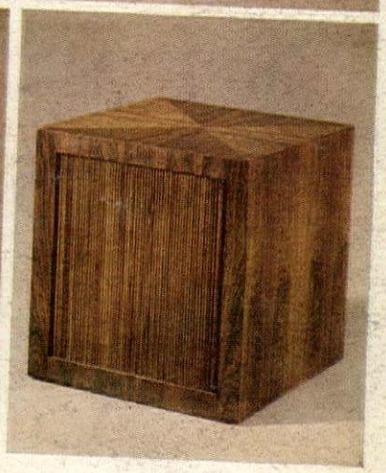


Campaign chests lined along wall integrate beautifully with the Folio Eight designs. 54-inch long dining table can extend to 94 inches.







Easy chair with tailored look is light enough to pull up to any low table, and will be custom-covered to suit your decorating scheme. The 22-inch high campaign chest is in subtle V.S.O. finish.

Book table, a perfect 22-inch cube, has myriad uses -- from living to bedroom. Crafted from walnut veneer in Vintage finish, with Umber base.

Striking lamp table is a masterpiece of contrasts. Lacey, caned doors add an airy touch to the solidity of the wood. Base in Umber finish contrasts with walnut veneer in Vintage.

The glass top, 41" in diameter, of this distinctive cocktail table rests on a cylinder of warm English oak veneer.

T-square table in Mandarin finish is 26 inches high, can stand behind a sofa or be lined up against a long, bare wall. Unique 27-inch wide bench with comfortable cushion seat and upholstered base is easily movable.

Cube-shaped book table with tambour door and fixed shelf inside can be used also as a liquor chest. Exciting rosewood veneer sets off its purity of line.

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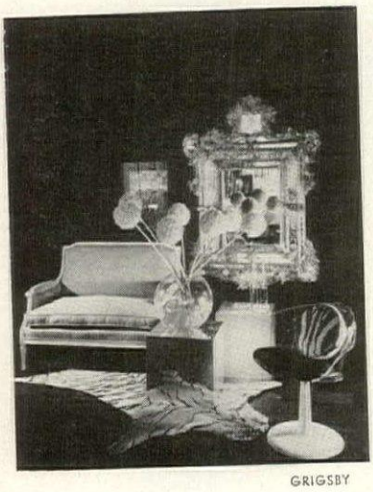

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On the cover: Light that beams for its own glorious sake kindles the fire of today's look in fashion designer Bob Bugnand's New York living room. Emanating from within the blue pastic cube table, the light bounces off the mirrored planes of the second cube, and again, like glittering sparks, from the crystal-encrusted Venetian glass mirror. The see-through plastic chair, as modern as tomorrow, hides not a whit of the sparkle, and looks perfectly at ease with the wool-covered antique Louis XVI canapé. The light and glitter seem to dance all the more joyously against the soft deep background of a dark brown wool-covered wall. For more about light's radiant revolution, see page 138.

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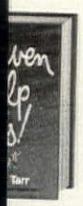

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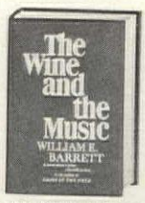

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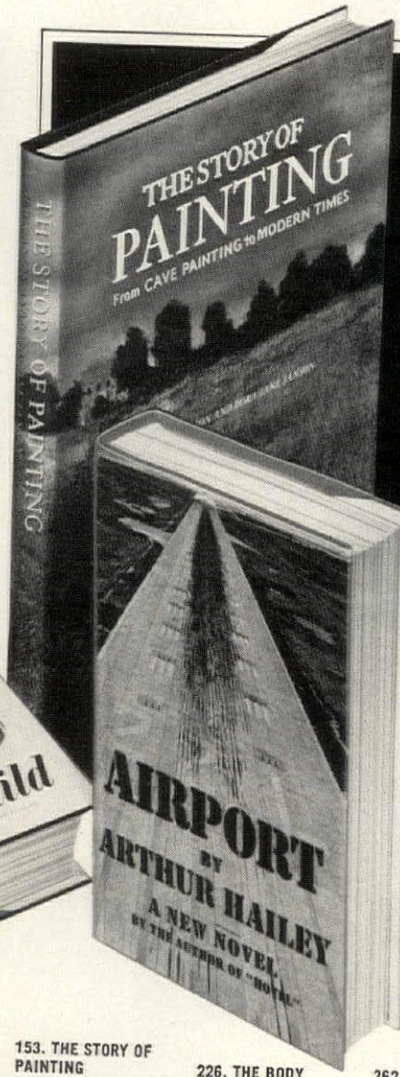

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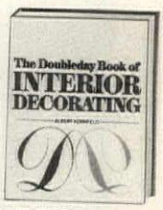

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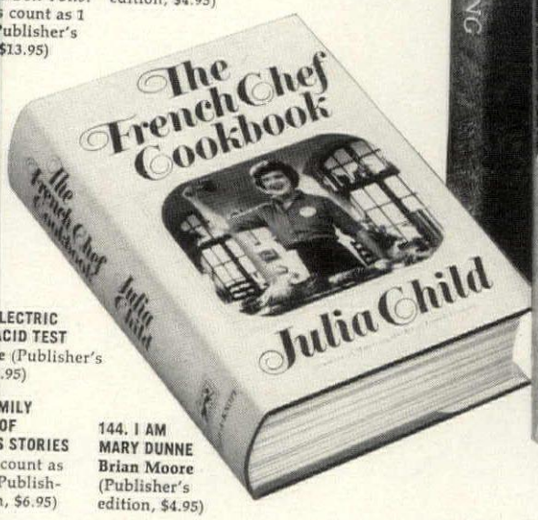

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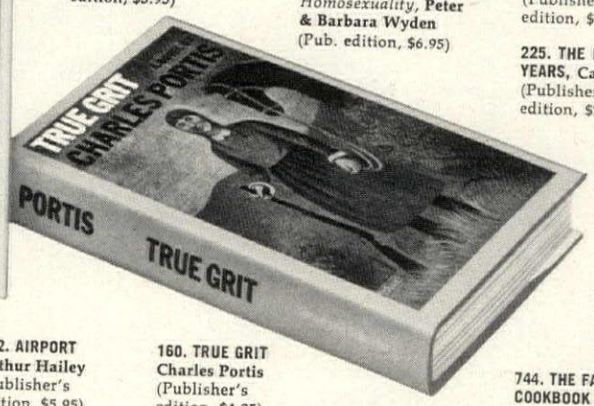

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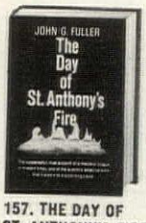

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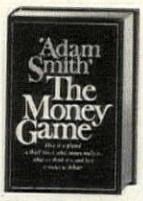

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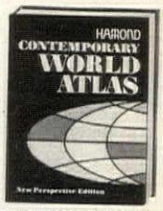

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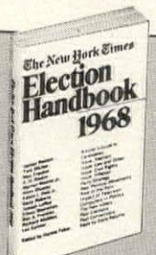

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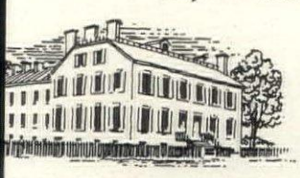

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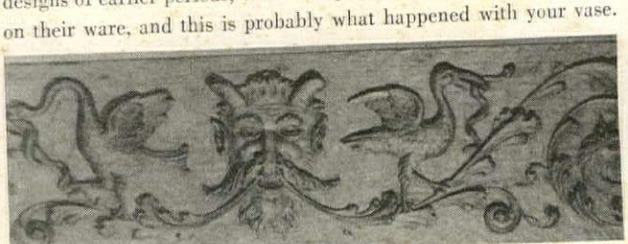

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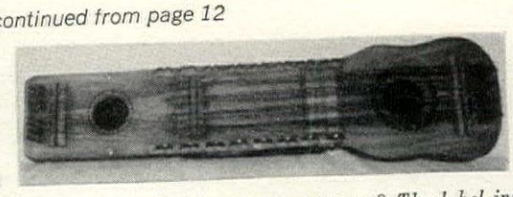

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What can you tell me about this musical instrument? The label inside reads: "Ukelin—sole distributor $35.00, International Musical Corporation, 14th Street and Bloomfield Sts., Hoboken, New Jersey."

G.W.—Floral Park, N.J.

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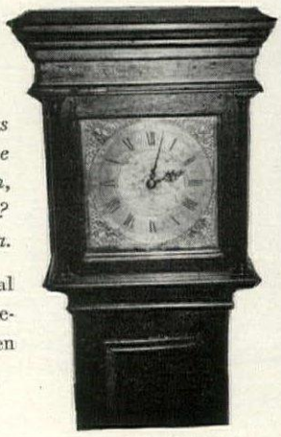

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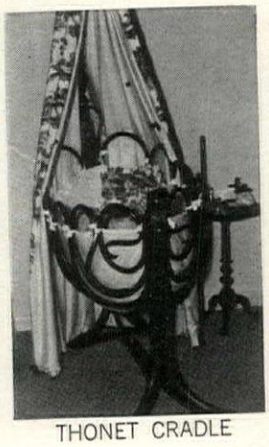
The brass dial of our tall case clock bears the name "Ninyon Wilmshurst" and the place "Brighthelmstone" (now Brighton, England). Can you help us date the clock?

M. VS.—Fallsington, Pa.

The flat-topped hood and square dial flanked by colonettes indicate a date between 1690 and 1715, the period when this general type of clock was popular.



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Do you know who made my son's cradle? I would also like to know when it was made and if it is rare.

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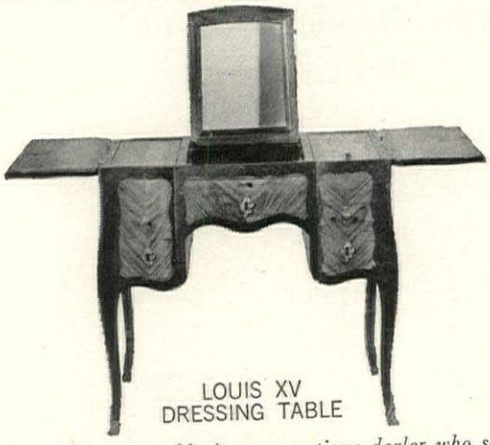

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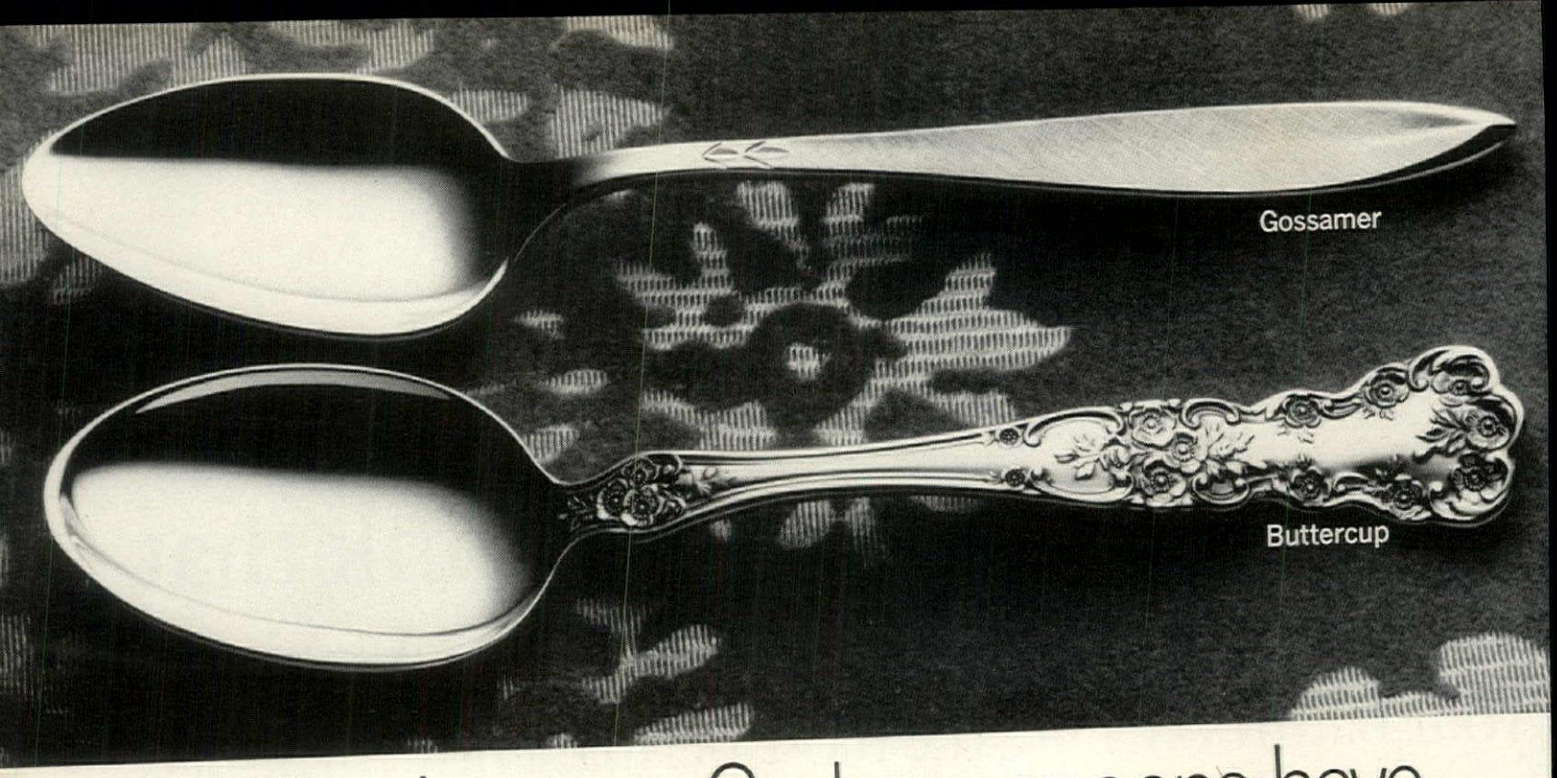

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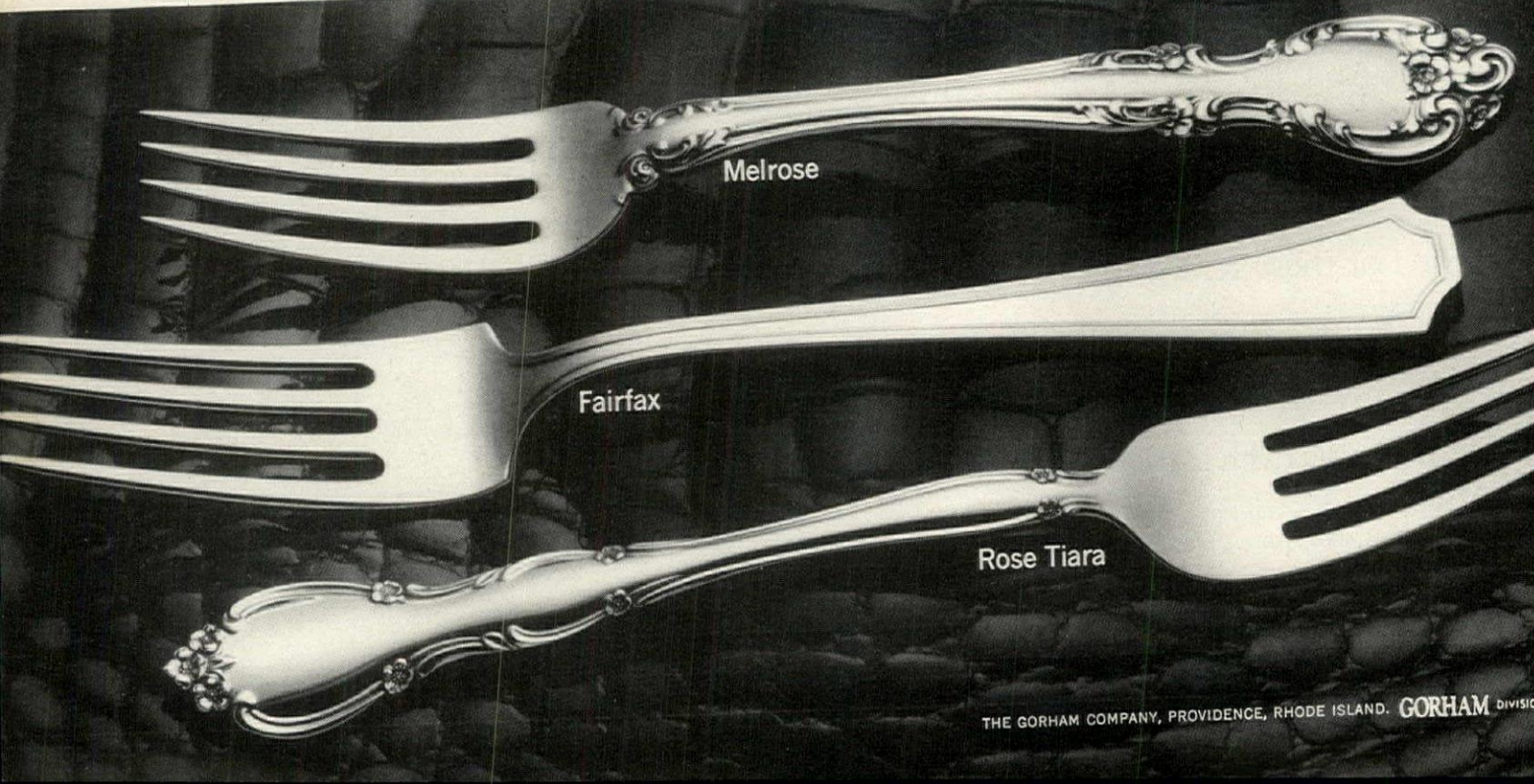

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Love Being a Decorator! It is now easy to learn at home, and I can't think of a profession that gives deeper personal satisfaction or has broader possibilities. When you enter the field, you will find it a profitable way to earn your living. But as you grow older it will serve to broaden your horizons and enrich your whole life. Everything you look at – a sunset, a flower, a painting or a fabric – takes on new meaning for you as you learn more about design and color. When you use this knowledge in a professional way, you can help others to beautify and get more pleasure from their homes.

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How About the Glamour Fields? Again, as you study and expand your knowledge, you may see yourself in the highly profitable role of a product designer. Some of the most famous designers of home furnishings began their careers as decorators. And don't forget that fascinating field of make-believe – designing sets for the theater, for motion pictures and for television. In the same classification are the backgrounds set up in photographers' studios for advertising a manufacturer's product. These sets must be assembled by a decorating expert.

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How Can You Get Started? Wherever people live and work t are interiors crying to be made more efficient, colorful and exci and you may become just the expert to make them come to life

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Another woman ended up with a busy slipcover and dr studio in a big shopping center after three years of working the basement of her own home. Here she has branched ou the selling of lamps and accessories, and has made her deco services the heart of her business.

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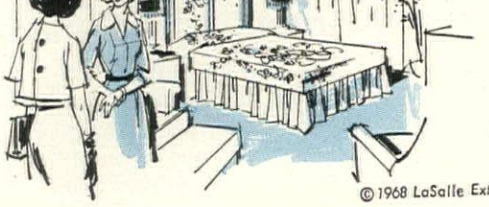

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NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS

BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

Tricks I picked up recently: stuffing pitted black olives with slivers of celery and carrot (crunchy and attractive); buttered rounds of party rye sprinkled with grated Parmesan cheese and browned under the broiler (a quick hors d'oeuvre); using two instead of one of those disposable clear plastic glasses to keep drinks colder, make them easier to hang on to; serving miniature cheese soufflés as a first course in place of soup.

My latest find in the way of do-everything dishes is Iron Mountain Stoneware. You can bake in it, freeze in it, serve all but the most formal dinners in it.

And it also saves shelf space because it is designed to stack. Made partially by hand at Laurel Bloomery, Tenn., Iron Mountain comes in three patterns each glazed with colors that are flattering to food: "Roan Mountain," in soft shades of brown; "Blue Ridge," a marvelous blend of blue and black; "White Top," a combination of beige and white. The fine matte finish gives this stoneware the almost irresistible tactile appeal of fine Chinese porcelains, yet it is impervious to detergents and dishwashers.

There is something very appealing to me about a family of pitchers, ranging all the way from a tiny individual melted butter server up to a family-size milk pitcher. The students of Berea Mountain College in Kentucky make very beguiling ones from old molds, and they are so inexpensive you can afford to have one for each place setting. I also like to set a family of them in the middle of the breakfast table when I am serving a New England pancake breakfast—the biggest pitcher for milk, the next for juice, and on down through blueberry syrup and honey to melted butter. The earthenware is quaint and a bit primitive. One pitcher has a raised white bird motif on a ground splashed with blue or green. Some are just spotted, some all white, some white with a traditional brown glazed top like the old bean pots. Very farm and very family, much like early Bennington ware.

A particularly felicitous way of entertaining a few friends informally in cold weather before an open fire is to invite them to drop in after dinner for cheese and biscuits, port wine, Madeira, or sherry. For serving the cheeses, nothing could be more apt than the maple cutting boards crafted by J. K. Adams of Dorset, Vt. These great thick chunks of end-grain sugar maple have the look and beauty of a parquet floor, yet the cutting surface grows more beautiful with age and use. They are made in several sizes from 7-inch rounds (or 15-inch squares) to 26-inch rounds or squares. Handsome enough for any drawing room, but not too precious to be put to down-to-earth use in the kitchen.

When used with imagination, a guest book can afford lasting pleasure literally for generations. Some New England friends of ours have one we love to pore over whenever we visit them—a book that began over a hundred years ago and now runs to three volumes. A modern innovation in the latest volume is an allowance of space on each page for instant snap-

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shots of guests and the goings-on during their visits. Surely a good-looking guest book would make a great wedding present.

Now that we are again at the time of the year when flowers are not always in abundance except at a stiff price, it delights me to come across a container that can be effective without a large quantity of blooms.

It is a heavy glass goblet, roughly 17 inches high, designed to hold a fat 10-inch candle plus a few greens or flowers. Instead of plant material, you could use glass bubbles or bright colored stones around the candle—or simply colored water. In fact, you could think up a wealth of marvelous combinations to suit the occasion or the material at hand. This container is a specialty of Frank Lawrence's in New York—the man who specializes in fountains and romantic patio accessories.

Although showers for babies-to-be are traditional, it strikes me that more often it is the mother-to-be who needs the lift, particularly when the anticipated infant is not her first. How about a mother-and-child shower? For instance, you might bring a bottle of baby lotion wrapped up with a far more lavish bottle of scented body lotion. Or a baby sacque tucked inside a pretty bed jacket for the hospital stay. Six jars of baby food could be amusingly boxed with a variety of hors d'oeuvres, or a set of baby bottles with a couple of bottles of champagne. And to decorate the shower table, instead of a cutesy-pie centerpiece, a handsome bouquet for the guest of honor to take home. Apropos of flowers, it's great to receive them while you're in the hospital, but sometimes even nicer to be given a florist's gift certificate to be used later. Brightens the letdown that comes when you're no longer the pampered patient.

For zabaglione snobs, and I admit I am one, the Bazaar de la Cuisine in New York has the perfect pot in which to whisk

this delight. Solid copper with a curving bottom and a handle of ideal length for holding over the flame, the pot is sufficiently balanced to rest safely on the classic French table burner. You can also use it for concocting all kinds of frothy party sauces or as the upper half of a double boiler when you make thin custards, velouté, *et al.*

A lovely table setting I admired at a recent silver anniversary celebration: the table covered with aluminum foil tucked under at the ends, then overlaid with a beautiful lace cloth; in the center of the table in straight array, three low silver bowls filled with pink tea roses and real greens sprayed silver; instead of tall candles, votive lights in their cups fitted into silver cigarette urns and placed in an oval around the flowers. All this subdued glitter gave me an idea: why wouldn't it be attractive for a Christmas party to cover a table with green metallic paper and place over it a not-too-precious transparent cloth dyed red? Or maybe blue over green metallic, or white over gold.

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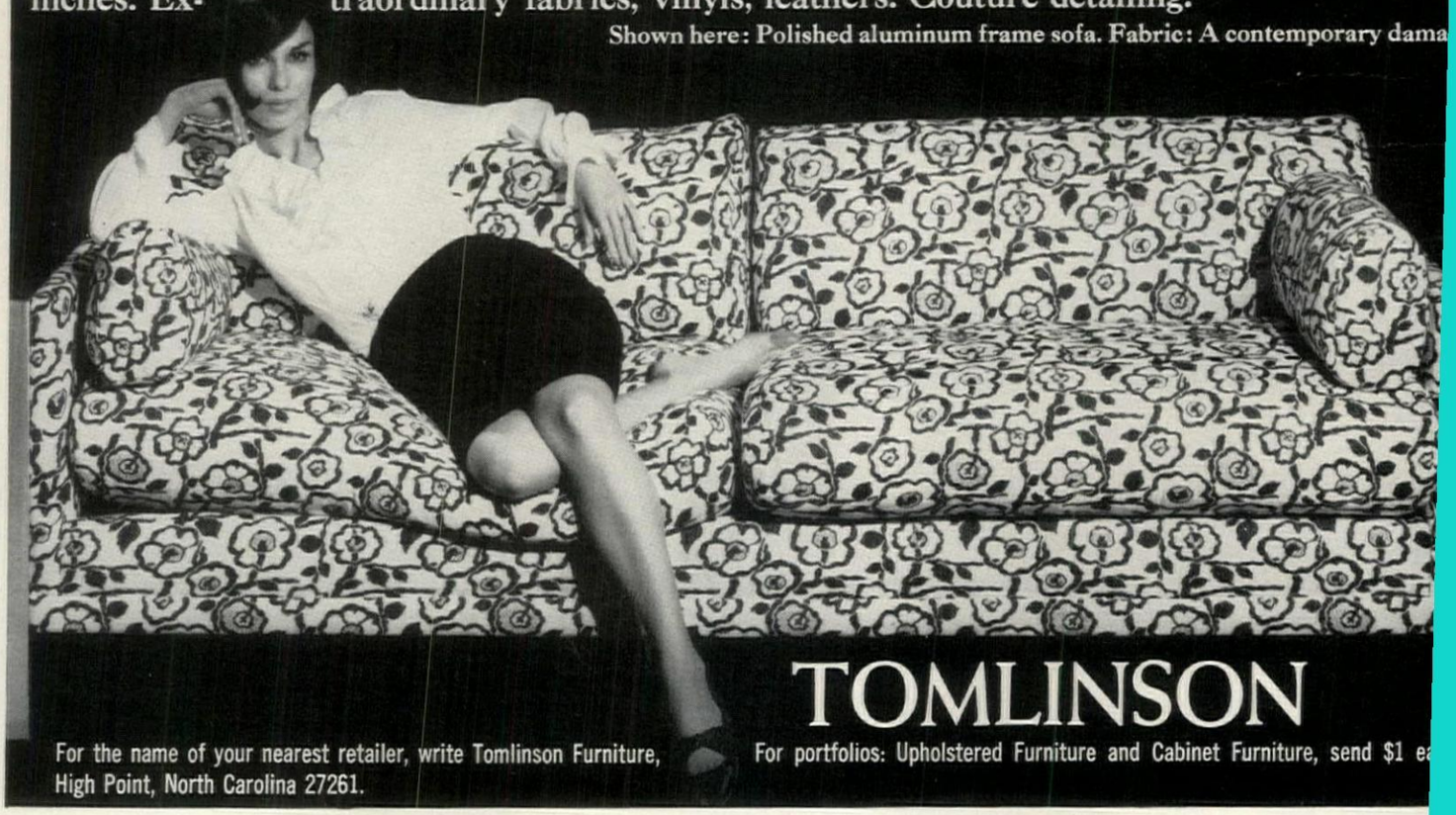

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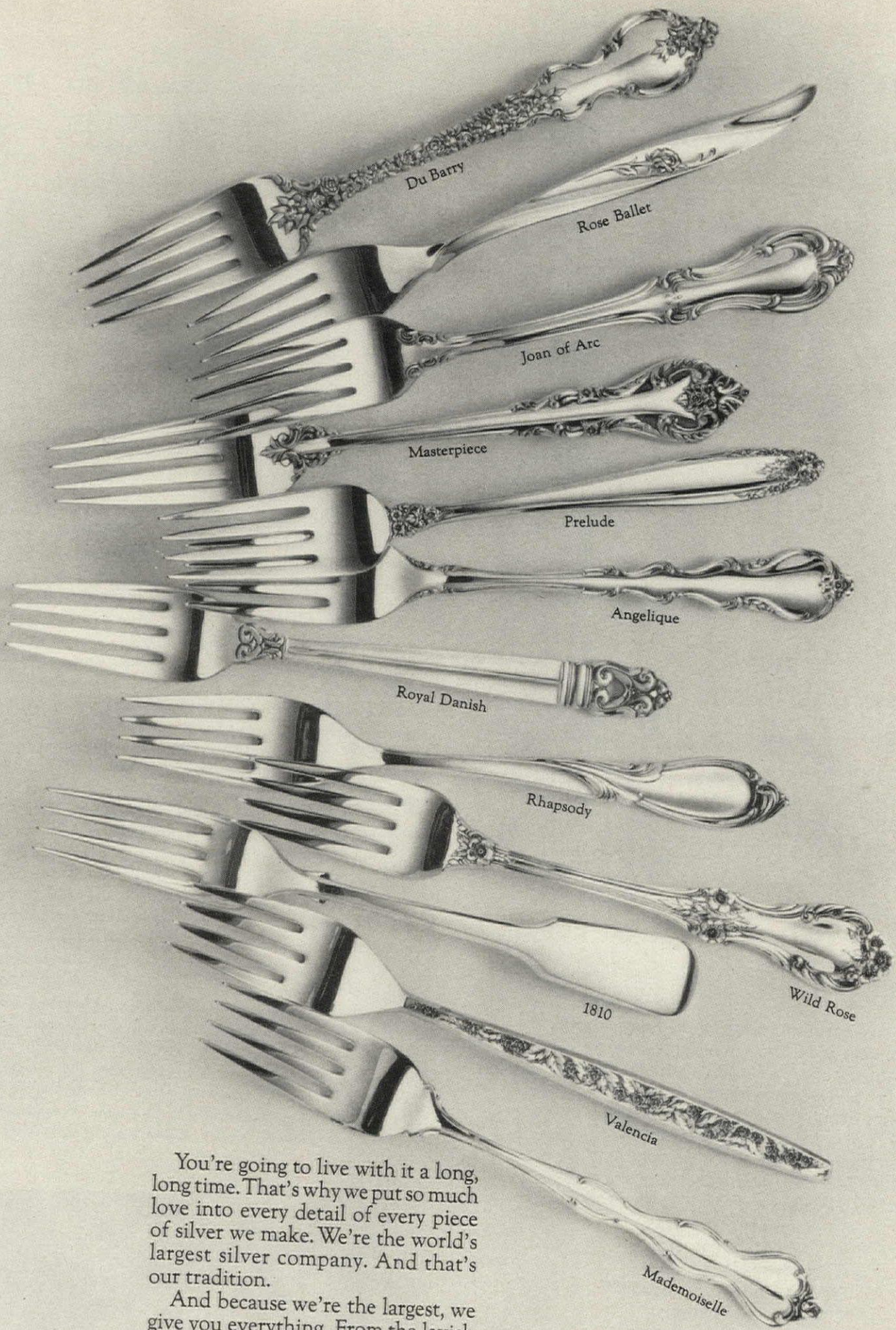

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In hilly west-central Massachusetts, not far from the Vermont border is the lovely village of Old Deerfield—such a tranquil spot to visit, that walking its leafy main street and entering its gracious houses, you feel the eighteenth century, in a country town, must have been a time of the sweetest serenity. Yet at Deerfield the serenity only came after cruel hardships. Isolated far north in the wilderness, the village stood boldly close to Indian territory. Several times the Indians attacked the settlers, but the worst raid of all came on a winter night early in 1704 when of the town's 291 inhabitants, 48 were massacred, 111 were taken captive to Canada, and about 20 others died on the trip north. In addition, almost half the town's houses and barns were looted and burned. Nevertheless, the remaining inhabitants did not give up. They stuck to their settlement and by the mid-eighteenth century the village was a busy center for wheat and cotton.

Old Deerfield stands on a plateau in the Connecticut River Valley surrounded by wide farmlands, and one of its most delightful and distinctive qualities is its compactness. The main street, known simply as The Street, is precisely one mile long, and that is what determines the unusual scale of the village itself. It stretches only the length of The Street, one house deep on each side. At each end, the houses stop abruptly and deep countryside begins—fields of corn and tobacco with men at work in them, then woods and hills.

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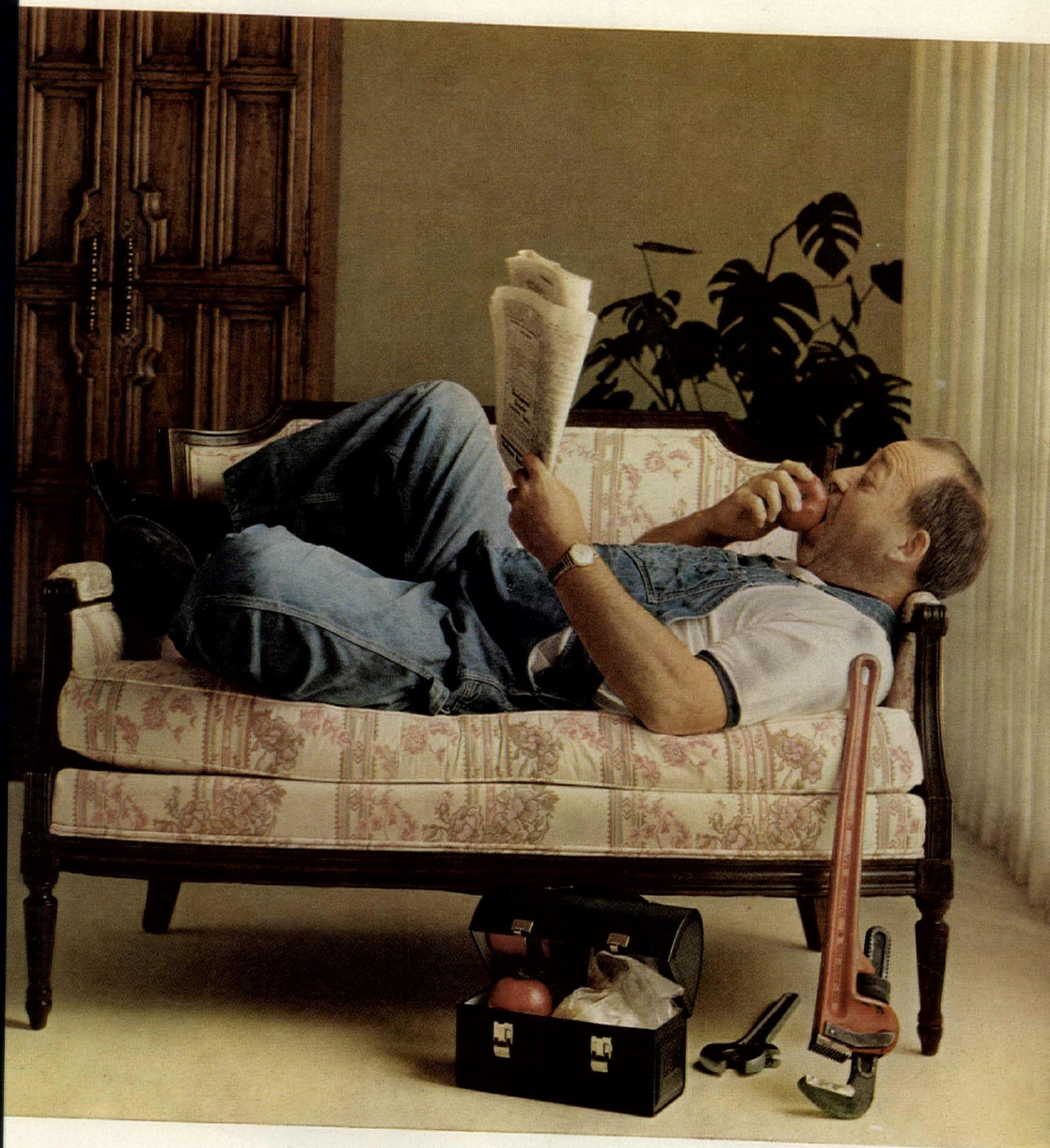

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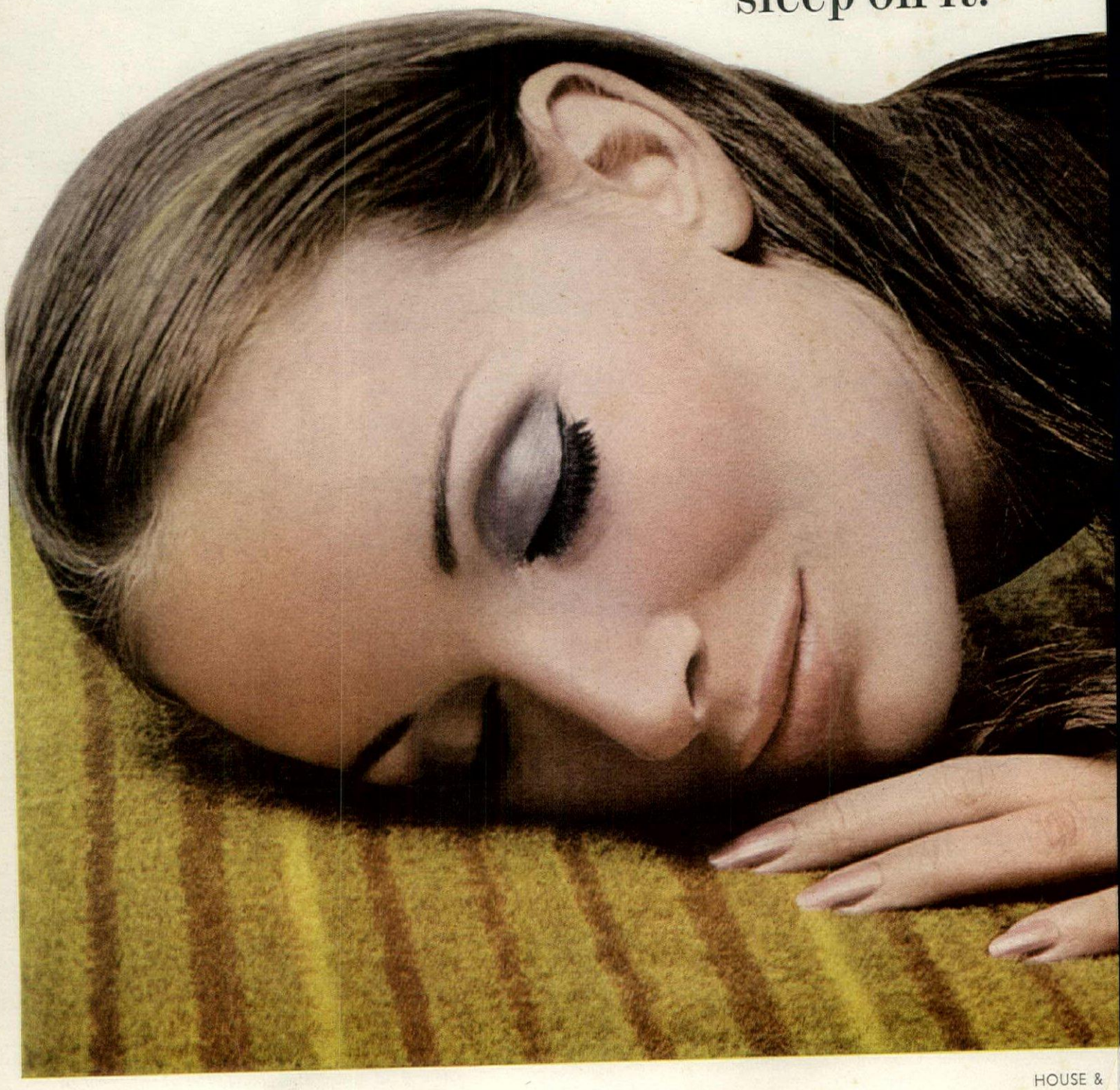

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Where to begin

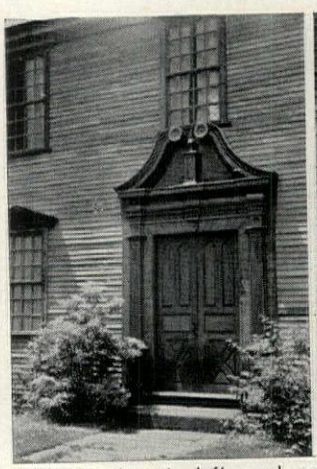
About fifteen of Deerfield's buildings are open to the public. The remainder are still private homes—in fact, most of the houses open to the public are also in part lived in. This gives the village a wonderful sense of life, of being happily in use. There are eight furnished houses, two exhibition halls, two craft shops, a tavern, a museum, an art gallery, and a church that you can visit. Unlike many other museum villages, you can use your car at Old Deerfield because this is far more a living community than a museum. But walking from house to house under the rustling trees is much more fun.

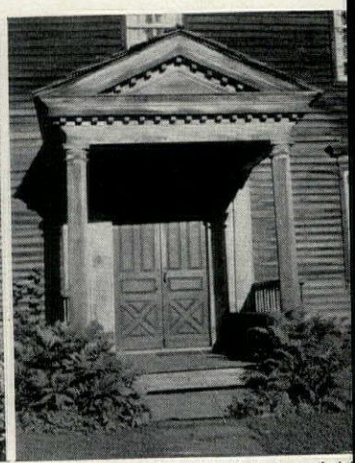
The starting point for a visit is the Information Center, located in a wing of the Hall Tavern about midway along The Street. There you can buy tickets for whatever you want to see. Admission to most single buildings is $1; in summer and fall, there are special reduced-rate combination tickets for a selection of several buildings. While at the Center, you can inspect the wares offered for sale in the gift shop—pewter, china, glass, rag rugs, books on Early America.

A tour of the houses

I started my tour with the houses, and began at the top (north) end of The Street. On the very tip of the village, a few yards from the fields, stands one of the most elegant, the Wright house, built in 1824. Obviously the occupants of this house lived well. One of the two built of brick, its rooms brim with handsome furniture mainly of the Federal period—Sheraton, Duncan Phyfe, John Seymour, Samuel McIntire. A sitting room is furnished entirely in Chippendale. All the doors are fitted with lovely French glass doorknobs, and the window treatments are individual to each room. Downstairs, curtains are lavish and formal—of silk, damask, brocade, fringed and tasseled, hung in swags, crowned with ornately carved, gilded wooden valance boards. Upstairs, in one of the bedrooms, curtains are the essence of crisp simplicity: white linen bedsheets hung on rods and tied back with flat loops of red and white toile to match the toile on the bed.

Across the street from the Wright house is the gambrel-roofed 1733 Ashley house, built so sturdily of oak that it could be moved easily from where it originally stood, back in the fields. This handsome house is a typical example of Deerfield architecture with its unpainted black-brown clapboard walls, its richly carved and corniced front doorway frame, its narrow, pedimented windows. Most of the Deerfield houses have long extensions behind them composed of one or more connecting structures added over the years as more space was needed. The Ashley house has a saltbox appendage that houses the kitchen, a cozy room sheathed with reddish-brown painted paneling and gleaming with English and American pewter and Dutch Delft. In the parlor a fine collection of Chinese Export china is shown off arrestingly in shell niches on each side of the fireplace. Inside, these are painted warm brick red in contrast to the rest of the room which is





Scroll pediment, *left*, and portico accented with lintels, *right* embellish the doors of plain clapboard houses in Old Deerfield

paneled and painted cool blue. In the study, the paneling is unpainted: nothing but coats and coats of wax have given the pine its lovely caramel color. Upstairs, color is again used subtly: the paneled walls of a bedroom are painted the palest greenish-gray to set off very delicately the rich seventeenth-century English crewelwork bed hangings, predominantly green and blue.

Next door to the Ashley house is the 1743 Sheldon-Hawks house, birthplace of George Sheldon, Deerfield's nineteenth-century historian and founder of the village's first historical society. In the tradition of the Connecticut River Valley, every room in the house contains a bed, including the two kitchens. One kitchen contains beautifully fitted single-piece wooden shutters that slide completely out of sight into wall pockets. Upstairs, in one of the bedrooms, I was impressed with the horizontal paneling, its boards of amazing and then-illegal width. (Theoretically, any boards wider than 18 inches were supposed to have been saved for the King's navy.)

The 1799 Asa Stebbins house, erected by one of the wealthiest families in the county, was the first two-story brick house built in Deerfield and for many years was considered the showplace of the village. Free-hand drawings of flowers decorate the pale yellow walls of the dining room. Another free-hand pink and blue border runs around the ceiling of the pink-walled pantry. One of the two parlors has an elaborately molded plaster ceiling and pink-tinted plaster walls. The staircase is handsomely carved and curved. For such a simple village, in fact, the decoration of some of the rooms seems unbelievably ostentatious. But perhaps by the late eighteenth century the time had come for the wealthier settlers to want to cut a figure. The central hallway is lined all the way up the stair well to the second floor with an extraordinary French wallpaper illustrating Captain Cook's voyages and fairly seething with dancing girls and palm trees. Both the bedrooms are wrapped with trompe l'oeil wallpapers that make the rooms look as if they are draped with ornate swags of curtains. At the windows, real curtains repeat the same style and colors of the papers. Perhaps the most elaborate window treatment of all is the one in the south parlor: sheer white curtains caught to one side and crowned with blue, gold, and pink brocade swags that are held in place by crescents of gilded wood.

The Frary house, built partly about 1685, partly about 1730, is said to be one of the oldest structures in Franklin County. In the mid-eighteenth century the house became a tavern and several additions were made. Worth seeing: the lovely ballroom with its vaulted ceiling and fiddler's balcony, and an old taproom.

A few houses away is the yellow clapboard Wells-Thorn house composed of two connected sections—a modest rear portion built about 1717, and a more elegant front section built about 1751 by which time the village was far more stable, its inhabitants increasingly prosperous. The rear portion is furnished simply in the style of an early eighteenth-century pioneer's home with the kitchen the warm heart of the house. The one luxury is a buttery filled with wonderful china—Whieldon, Astbury, Chinese Export. The front of the house blossoms out with the comforts of affluence: a parlorful of eighteenth-century cherry furniture by one of Connecticut's best cabinetmakers, Eliphalet Chapin; an office adorned with luxurious wallpaper; a bedroom whose win-

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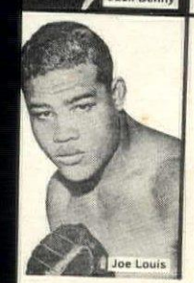

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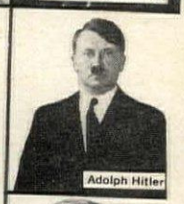

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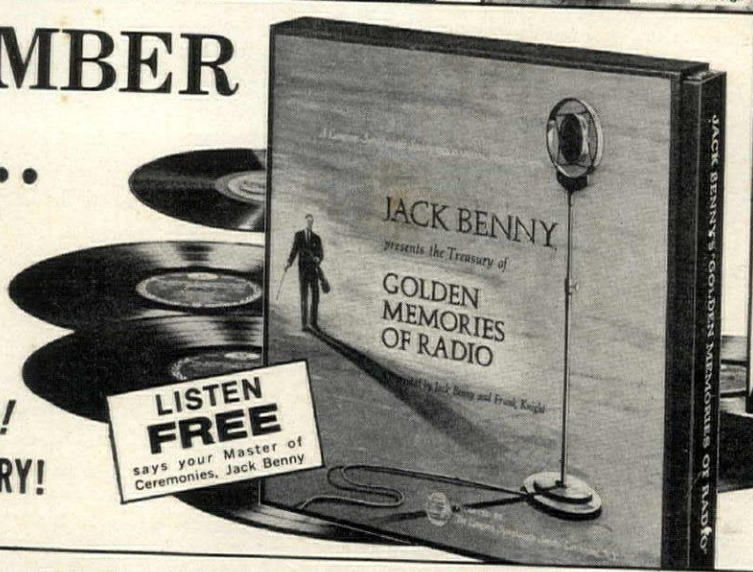

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OLD DEERFIELD *continued from page 45*

dows are curtained with linen sheets bordered with blue and white tape to pick up the blue and white of the patterned bed hangings.

Across the street and a little to the south is the gambrel-roofed 1754 Dwight-Barnard house that until fourteen years ago when it was saved from the wreckers, stood, surprisingly enough, in Springfield, Mass. So smoothly does it fit into the village scene now, however, that you would never guess it had ever budged from its present site. With its beautifully proportioned rooms and appealing contents, the house is a delight. You enter at the back into a most inviting, brick-floored, enormous kitchen. Walls are sheathed with wide-pine paneling and massive beams run across the white plaster ceiling. A cavernous brick fireplace is flanked with bake ovens and smoke ovens and crowned with a massive oak lintel. Bunches of dried herbs hang along the walls and the whole room flashes with the glint of copper, brass, iron, tin, pottery. You feel you could spend a whole day working in this delightful room with the utmost joy. Other pleasures in the house: in the parlor, an unusual flame-stitch needlework carpet; in one of the bedrooms, a delicate eighteenth-century crewelwork bedcover found by two nineteenth-century Deerfield ladies in the town dump and teamed up now with a pure white fisherman's knot canopy; and on the top floor, in a little bedroom tucked under the slope of the gambrel roof, a striking quilted coverlet of indigo blue and white resist-dyed cotton.

One other house remains—the Old Indian House—a faithful reproduction of the house that bore the brunt of the Indian attack during the 1704 massacre. Behind the Old Indian House, in an old tavern, you can watch pottery being made.

Other joys of the village

Several of the other venerable buildings which are open to the public contain fascinating collections. In the Silver Shop, housed in an 1814 structure, you can see the shop of a working silversmith, and most impressive of all, a superb collection of Early American silver, the fifth largest in the country. Nearby in an old converted barn, now known as the Fabric Hall, is an interesting collection of old fabrics—stenciled quilts, appliquéd quilts, resist quilts, English crewel, old costumes, crewelwork tablecloths, and the distinctive blue and white crewelwork done by nineteenth-century Deerfield ladies, who formed a group called the Society of Blue and White Needlework.

Memorial Hall, a big brick building originally put up in 1799 for the then newly formed Deerfield Academy, is an excellent museum with collections of Indian artifacts, trade signs, glass, china, fabrics, tools, spinning and weaving equipment, paintings, early furniture. The 1760 Hall Tavern, a long building with a soft pinky-brown clapboard exterior, houses an outstanding collection of pewter, and has a handsome ballroom with a vaulted ceiling and stenciled walls. The 1824 Brick Church is cool and chaste inside, all white except for a red carpet and red brocade seat cushions. The 1816 Wilson Printing House, a modest little house with two rooms up, two down, was built by a writer and a printer. Now a present-day printer shows you around and demonstrates the huge eighteenth-century style hand press.

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When to go: Almost all the buildings are open year round except for Thanksgiving Day and for approximately three weeks during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Summer is a green, peaceful time with refreshingly cool nights. In fall and spring, the village brims appealingly with life: school term is in progress and there's a lively bustle of boys from the Academy.

Where to stay, where to eat: The Old Deerfield Inn, an 1885 white frame building about halfway along The Street, is a delightfully comfortable place to stay, and certainly the most convenient. Rooms are attractively furnished and look out on peaceful trees and gardens. The hotel has a formal dining room, open to the public, and a snack bar if you want only a light lunch.

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Cleaning the refrigerator and sorting its contents isn't such a bad job in itself but somehow I balk at having to wash all those little dishes and bowls and plastic containers that hold the useless bits of leftovers. After grumbling to myself as I washed the latest batch, I had a bright idea—disposable containers. So I bought a supply of plastic-coated paper plates and some of the large sturdy cups made for hot coffee—disposables that can be depended upon not to buckle or leak. (Aluminum foil baking dishes would be all right, too, I suppose, but they seem to be a little more expensive.) Now, on refrigerator cleaning day, any leftover that's a little passé gets tossed right into the garbage can, container and all.

I found a cheerful little gadget the other day that makes fast work of opening sealed boxes. Made by Ekco and called a Zip-Cut Box Opener, it consists of a black plastic handle with a tiny, very sharp, pointed blade. You poke the point into the top corner of the box and using the handle as a guide (it projects over the box top, thus keeping the blade on an even keel) you slit it open along three sides. Particularly useful for frozen food containers or those corrugated cartons super-securely sealed with untearable tape.

When I was shopping for bath towels the other day, I found some amusing and very efficient poufs of nylon net to use for quick clean-ups of the bathtub and basin. They come in a wide variety of colors and each pouf is an 8-inch round with a hanging loop so you can hang it on the bathtub faucet to dry. Thanks to the way nylon sheds water, the pouf stays marvelously fresh and clean, and what's more, adds a pretty color note to the bathroom.

Tom's newest enthusiasm is a set of rubber stamps he ordered at our local stationery store. He had one made with our name and address and zip code in block letters all arranged in a neat square. Very useful for putting the return address on letters and packages and anything else that might go astray. He has two more stamps he uses when he's paying the bills. One is a date stamp for marking the bill when paid; the other is a simple four-digit number stamp for marking down the number of the check. He says they're big time-savers. Children love rubber stamps and ours are particularly intrigued by a make-your-own set called The Fulton Rubber Type Outfit. You can get it at most stationery stores and it makes a nice birthday present.

We like terry cloth towels for drying lettuce, so I bought some plain white ones, medium-sized, lightweight, soft but not bulky. After washing the lettuce, I shake off the excess water, roll the lettuce in a towel, then transfer it to a storage bag made out of the same kind of towel. (I fold the towel in thirds, machine stitch two thirds together, leaving the last third to make a deep flap.) This keeps the lettuce crisp for several days, and having made three bags in about ten minutes, I always have a clean one.

I got so carried away with the new version of Fantastik (it has a built-in disinfectant now) that I used up a whole big can in just a few days. You can clean a really large area with it at one time because there's no streaking and no rinsing—just spray on, wipe off. We cleaned the kitchen woodwork, the outside of the stove, all the outdoor furniture, even the barbecue grill. When Lee brought the new baby for a visit, I used it on all our old baby equipment, then cleaned the guest bathroom with it just in case some germs might be lurking there to harm tiny Jennifer. Next we plan to tackle the laundry room and the far corners of the cellar, since the new Fantastik also discourages mildew.

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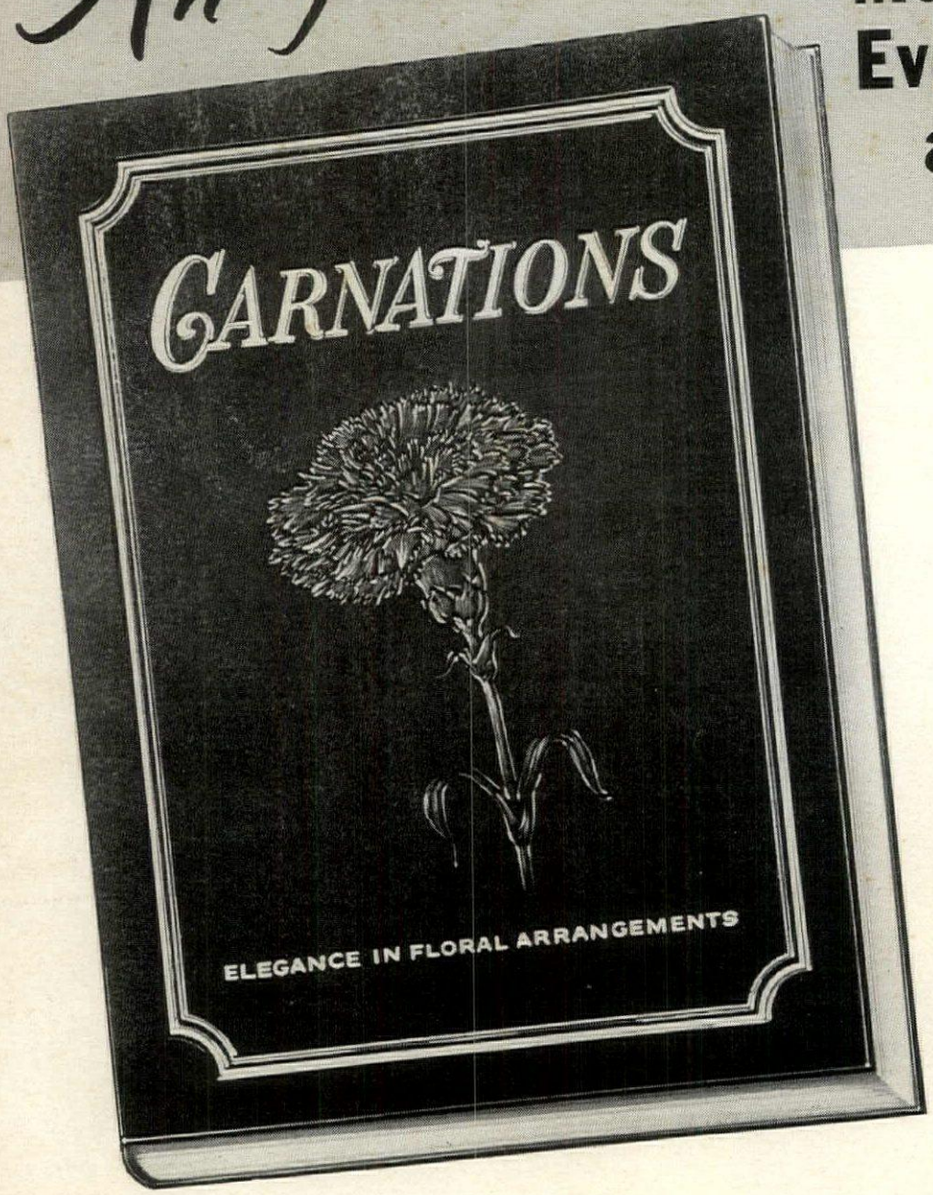

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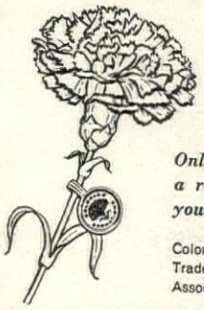

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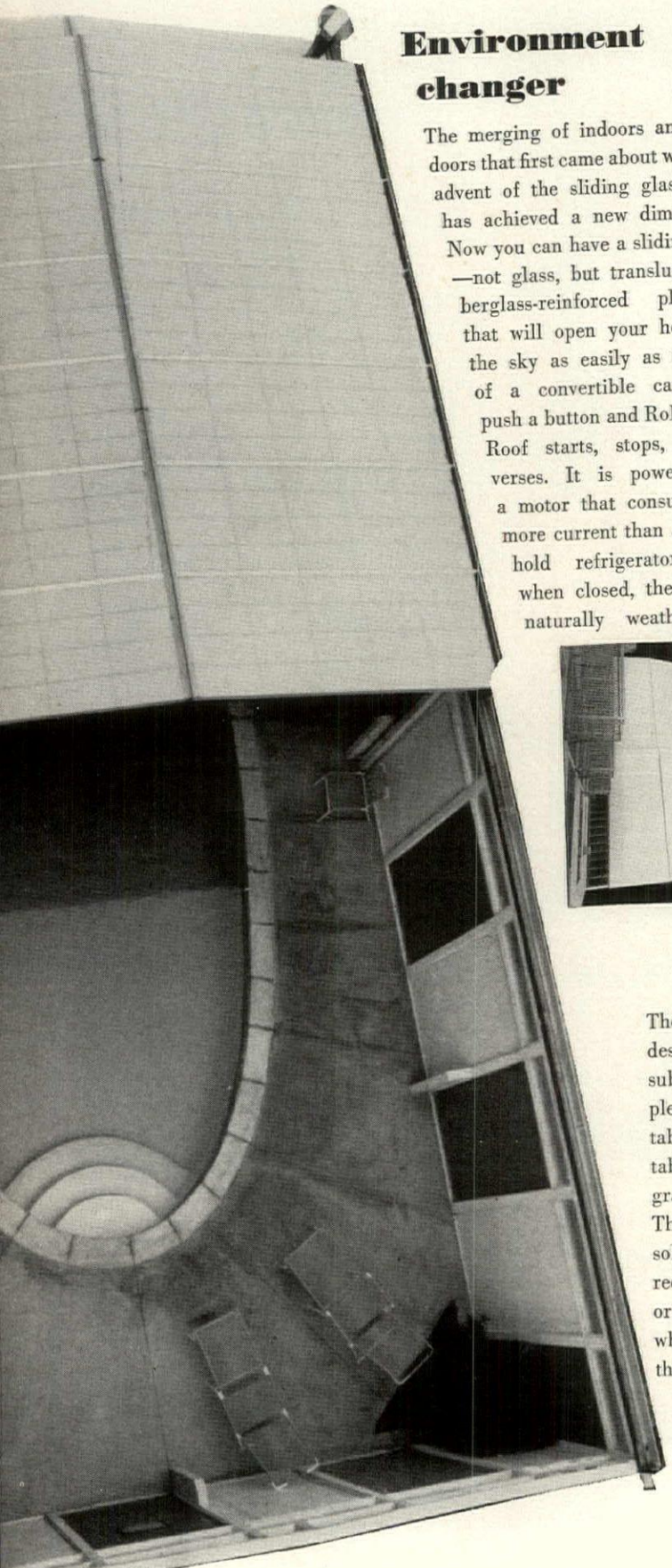

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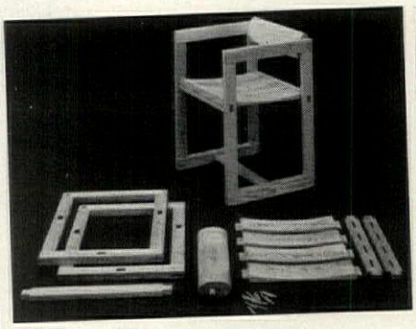
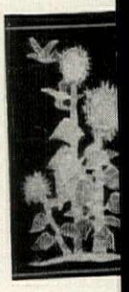


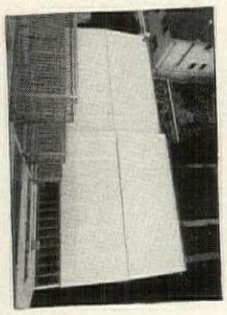
Pegs that aren't square

Newest from Norway is a group of furniture that might be called build-it-yourself or collapsible, depending on your point of view. Called Trybo, it comes in the form of sturdy pine components—arms, legs, back rails, stretchers, etc.—that you assemble by merely inserting dowel-pegs into pre-drilled holes. No nails, no glue. The crisp straightforward designs include a 6-foot dining table with a top 1⅝ inches thick, and an open armchair, *above*, with a back rail that tilts comfortably as you lean.

Stitches to marvel at

As aficionados of fancy sti ery grow steadily in num the dip and dart of needle yarn are to be seen aln everywhere. Spurred by lively interest, the fast-gr ing Embroiderers' Guil presenting its first inte tional exhibition. Place dates: New York's Union bide exhibition hall, Oct 22-November 8. The cont all kinds of needlework r ing from seventeenth- tury Jacobean to contemporary creations like the fey "String Flowers" by Merry Bean, *right*.



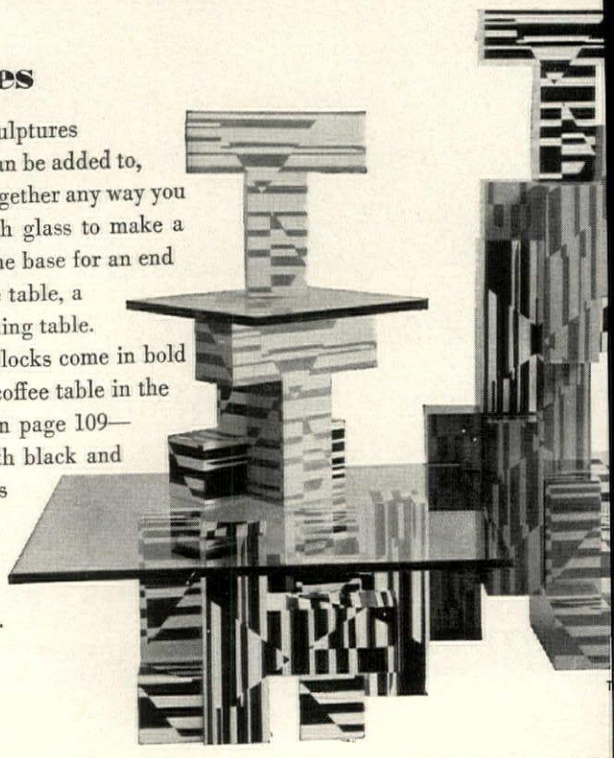


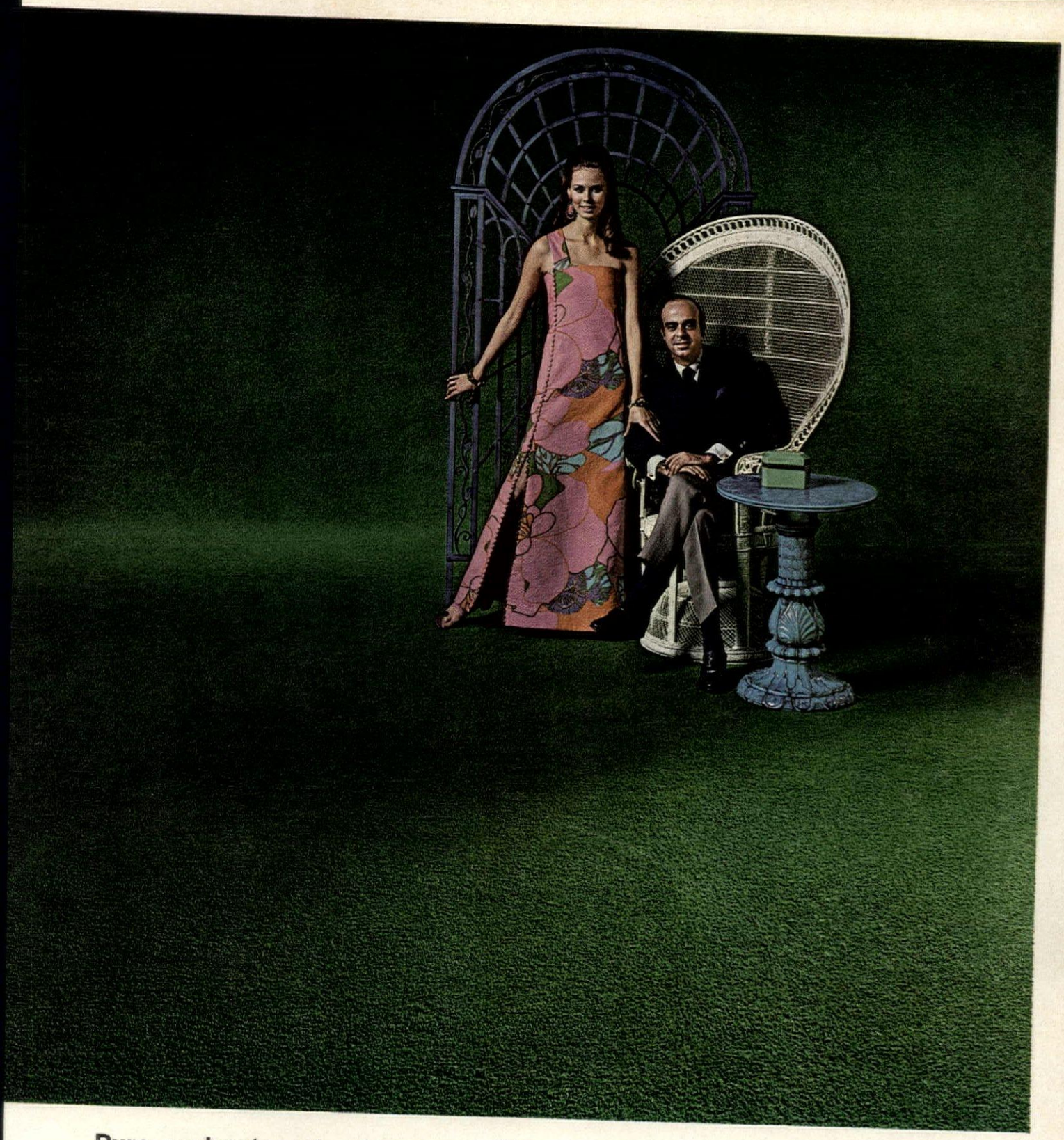
Greatest sit-in of them all

Italian designer Joe Colombo has gone the cluster chair idea (see page 108) one better with his round, three-tier island-sofa that will seat a gang of fifty.
When exhibited last summer at Milan's Triennale, this pile-up of foam cushions covered in slate gray felt and studded here and there with white ashtrays was immediately dubbed "Mount Sofa."

T-tables

The T-shaped block sculptures designed by Bill Bell can be added to, subtracted from, put together any way you please and topped with glass to make a table. Two will form the base for an end table, four for a coffee table, a grand pile-up for a dining table. The hollow plywood blocks come in bold solid colors as in the coffee table in the red and white room on page 109— or giddily painted with black and white geometric motifs that blend like camouflage, seem to disappear into the background.





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BY JAY HERBERT

Assuming that you already have a basic home reference library—dictionary, almanac, thesaurus, etc. (if this is a rash assumption, consult September H&G, page 44), there are still a multitude of paperback books that will greatly enhance your reference library and many that cater to particular interests.

If your interest lies in architecture, for instance, *The Penguin Dictionary of Architecture* (Penguin, $1.95) covers the general field. From Aalto, Alvar to Zuccalli, Enrico, every internationally important architect, building, school of architecture, and term is dealt with. *An Outline of European Architecture* (Penguin, $2.25) with photographs, floor plans, and very readable text covers the fourth century to the present day and, perhaps to boost overseas sales, winds up with an American postscript. A handsome volume, *Encyclopedia of Modern Architecture* (Abrams, $6.95) with over 400 black-and-white illustrations is a joy to browse through and also blessed with a good deal of pertinent information about contemporary buildings. If these books do not contain all you want to know about the subject, there is always *How to Find Out in Architecture and Building* (Pergamon Press, $4) which tells you where to find anything—but anything—you might want to look up in the field of architecture.

While on the subject of architecture, if you are building a house or remodeling one, you will probably find *A Picture Dictionary and Guide to Building and Construction Terms* (Arco, $3) a great help. The glossary contains most of the terms that you will come across in your dealings with architects and contractors, plumbers and electricians. And the blueprints show precisely where everything is located.

If antiques are your "thing," there is almost too much material to choose from. You might start with such general guides as *How to Know American Antiques* and *How to Know French Antiques* (Signet, 75c each)—both clear, concise little volumes amply illustrated, that describe the furniture, china, glass, silver, metalware, rugs, etc., of the country with which they deal. A little handbook, *The Golden Guide to American Antiques* (Golden Press, $1), while not quite as comprehensive as the others, has the added advantage of being copiously illustrated in color. If you admire period furniture, *American Antique Furniture* (Dover, 2 volumes, $3.75 each) with more than 2,100 illustrations will tell you not only all you want to know about this subject—but probably more! *English Furniture Styles*, 1500-1830 (Penguin, $2.45) includes in its survey the early Georgian period, the eras of Hepplewhite, Sheraton, and Adam, and, finally, the Regency. In the back of this book is a very handy glossary of terms used in the world of antique furniture, a list of cabinetmakers and designers of the period the book covers, and, of all things, Sheraton's recipe (or "receipt" as the British will have it) for a polishing wax. *Masterpieces of Furniture* (Dover, $2.50) covers the best home furnishings of the sixteenth through nineteenth centuries in all countries. There are large photographs and detailed drawings showing the construction and exact measurements of every piece of furniture discussed. This volume may be a little too special for the average antique enthusiast, but it will be of great help to the

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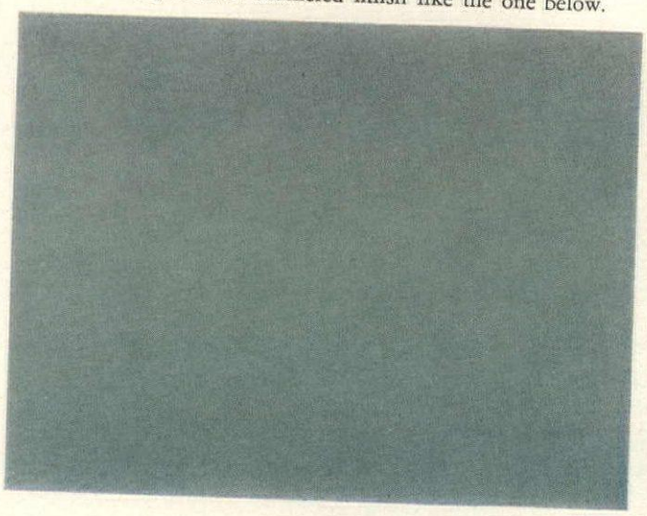

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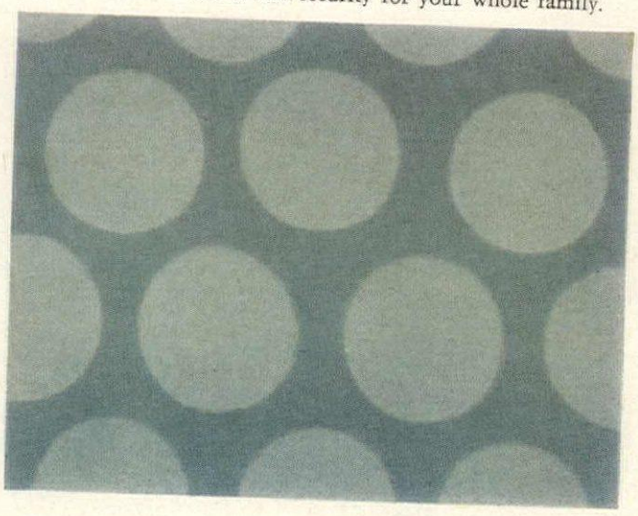

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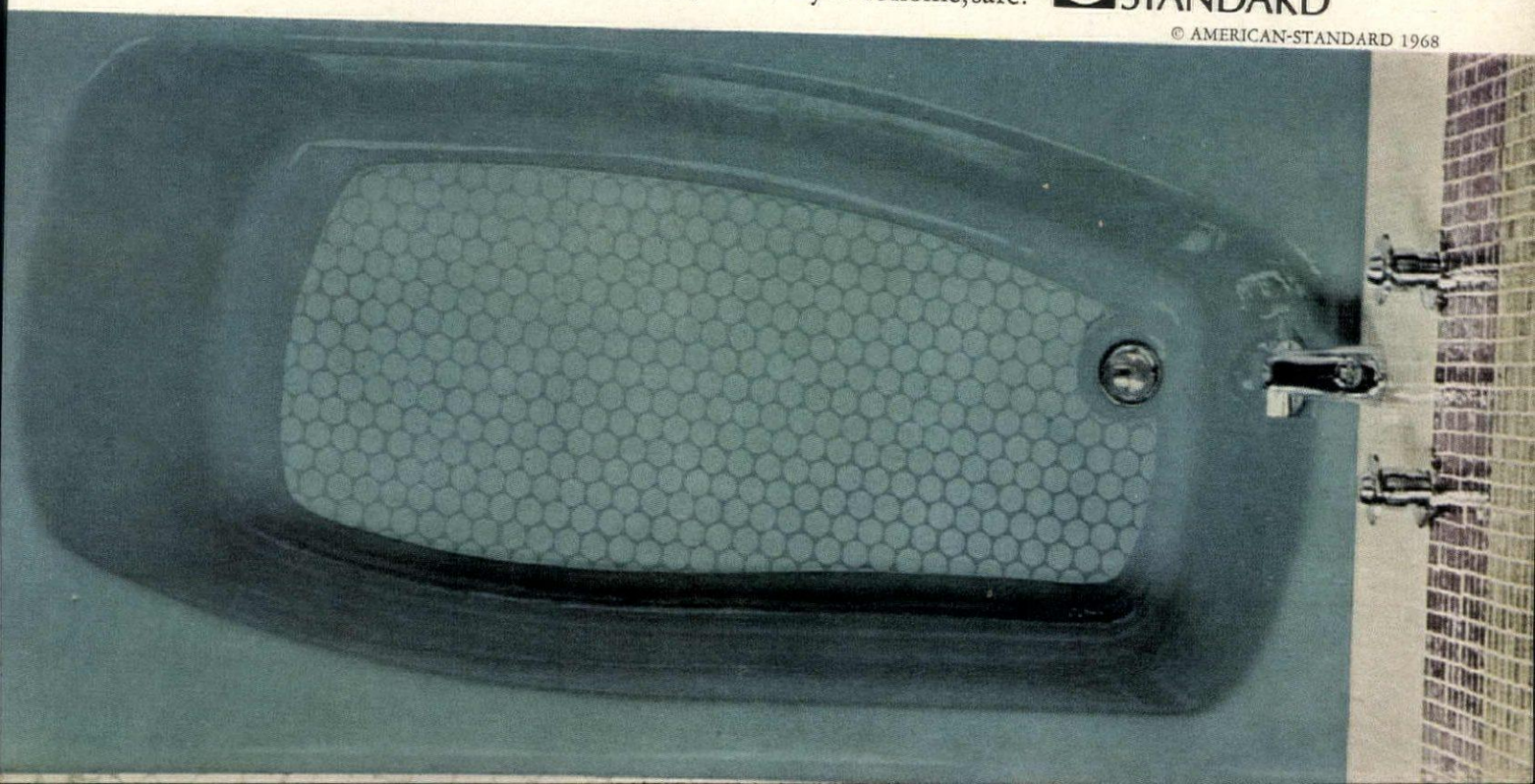

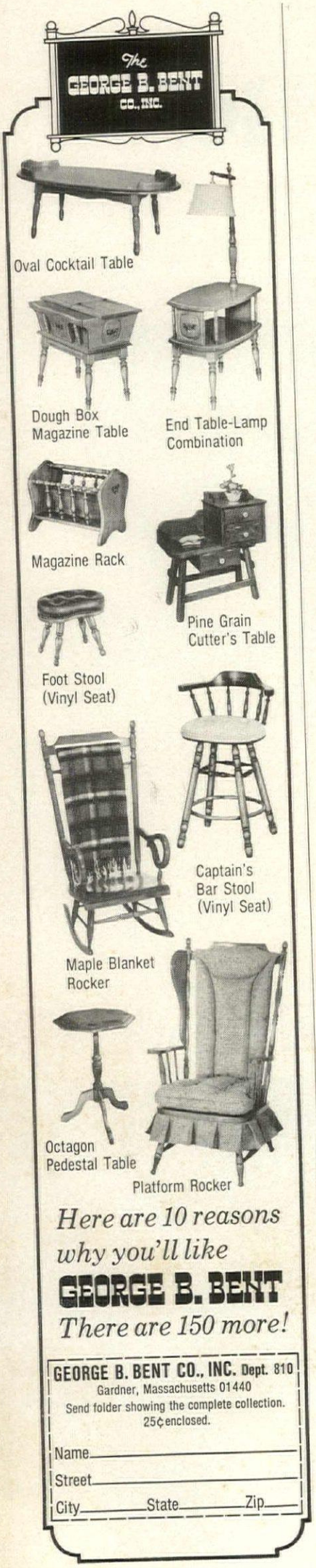

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Finally, if your passion for antiques extends to restoring them, the *Homemaker's Guide to Refinishing and Restoring Antiques* (Cornerstone, $1) gives very detailed instructions on how to do it, but unless you are very adept and your "find" is not particularly valuable, it is best to leave the delicate work to an expert.

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Anyone who takes pleasure in spotting bird species will get a great deal of enjoyment and information from *A Field Guide to the Birds* (Houghton Mifflin, $2.95). Produced under the sponsorship of the Audubon Society, this sturdy volume, with 1,000 illustrations, 500 of them in full color, will help you identify just about anything that flies—UFO's excepted. (Incidentally, a 2-record album, *A Field Guide to Bird Songs*, has been prepared as an accompaniment to the book. The songs are arranged to follow the book page by page.)

Courting the Muses

If you are an avid reader, the world of literature is given a thorough going over in the *University Handbook for Readers and Writers* (Apollo, $2.95). Crammed with more than 15,000 entries, encyclopedic in coverage, it provides a handy, quick reference to authors, books, plots, casts of characters, and so forth.

Art, anyone? *A Dictionary of Art and Artists* (Penguin, $1.25) is a very good reference book, but unfortunately weak on the Americans. Where is Andrew Wyeth, say, or the Peale family? *A Guide to the Understanding of Painting* (Abrams, $3.95) is especially helpful in explaining the techniques and styles of painting, and is profusely illustrated with reproductions of masterpieces, many of them in color.

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Very often before you go to the theatre or listen to an opera (or afterwards) you want to learn something about the work. For those of us who like to know what is going on in an opera, but have difficulty remembering the plot (if it's not *Carmen*), Henry Simon's *100 Great Operas and Their Stories* (Dolphin, $1.45) and Milton Cross's (a name synonymous with opera plots) *Stories of the Great Operas* (Washington Square Press, 60c) are comprehensive enough to suit the average listener, and *Opera Themes and Plots* (Simon and Schuster, $1.95) also throws in musical motifs and themes, for good measure.

If you are a theatre buff, with the frequent urge to check the vital statistics about plays and players of the past (near and far-distant) the *Penguin Dictionary of the Theatre* (Penguin, $1.45) will provide the answers.

A useful miscellany

There are numerous paperbacks that belong in every complete home reference library regardless of particular personal enthusiasms. Anyone who owns a car or who plans to drive anywhere should have the *Road Atlas* (Rand McNally, $1.95) which has easy-to-read maps (well, as easy as any road map can ever be) and complete information on freeways, toll roads, national parks, and the like. And, if you are determined to drive, better take along your copy of *Know Your Car* (Rand McNally, $1.50) which tells you how to drive well, what to do in case of most emergencies, and how to make minor repairs yourself.

Foreign languages? *The New College Multilingual Dictionary* (Bantam, $1.25) gives translations in seven languages (French, Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, Portuguese, and English) of just about any word you may need to know in the course of your travels, business, or reading. Not to be outdone, *The Concise Dictionary of 26 Languages* (Signet, $1.25) presents most of the common words used in everyday communication in everything from the above seven to Yiddish, Japanese, and Swahili. You think that covers it? *Dictionary of Foreign Terms* (Apollo, $1.65) ups the ante to 42 languages, but the drawback here is that this is a dictionary of terms, not simultaneous translations, so you get, for instance, *pathma* which is Bengalese for lotus flower, but you do not get the word for "lotus" in the other 41 languages.

To be very *comme il faut* and toss in the *mot juste* thus startling and perhaps alienating all your *amis*, the *World-Wide French Dictionary* (Fawcett, 95c) will prepare you nicely, as will the World-Wide Dictionaries in other European languages. To help you wade through that most foreign of all languages, English, you might avail yourself of the *Dictionary of Correct Spelling* (Perennial Library, 75c) which prevents you from making embarrassing (or is it one "s" and two "r's"?) mistakes. A *Handbook of American Idioms and Idiomatic Usage* (Regents, $1.95) clarifies our own eccentric brand of the king's English.

To get the vital statistics about almost anyone, past and present, *The Dictionary of Biography* (Dolphin, $1.95) is invaluable, and it proves a major aid in spelling a person's name correctly—thus avoiding the only unforgivable sin. The book is fun to browse through, too—you'd be surprised how old some of our glamorous contemporaries really are.

And finally, particularly in this crazy presidential election year (but there's some kind of election every year) *Dictionary of American Politics* (Barnes & Noble, $2.50) comes in handy if you want to pull off the wool that's been thrown over your eyes.

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Harpsichord playing is taught at most colleges today, and the Beatles and TV commercials use the instrument regularly. One distinguished soloist, Ralph Kirkpatrick, packs New York's 2,700-seat Philharmonic Hall for his recitals. Some 3,000 harpsichords were imported from Europe last year, and our few domestic craftsmen are swamped. *Saturday Review* regularly carries harpsichords-for-sale advertisements. And, believe it or not, Build-It-Yourself Harpsichord Kits sell briskly for $150 and up.

Thousands of adults, who haven't touched a musical instrument since their school days, have fallen in love with the sight and sound of the fair harpsichord. They play for the sheer fun of it. Doctors and scientists (men, mind you) buy a third of all harpsichords sold—no one knows why. It seems to appeal especially to the mature, yet college students are enthusiastic too.

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"You have to coddle it all the time," says one smitten suburbanite. "It's like having a new baby in the house." Which explains why Wanda Landowska, the greatest harpsichordist of this century, always greeted her pupils solicitously, "And how is your baby?" Yet, despite all sacrifices, the faces of happy harpsichordists light up when they meet one another, like mothers who have shared a maternity ward. They're very smug together, as though sharing a secret joy.

What is so special about a harpsichord?

The best answer is that the gentle harpsichord stands for everything that life today is not. In this tense, speed-crazed age of jets and computers and glass-walled architecture, the sedate instrument strikes a quivering chord within all of us who long for a more ordered, more dignified world. Just looking at a harpsichord bemuses us. It conjures up a harmonious, unneurotic time so unlike the twentieth century (or so we fondly believe). And its music embodies no nineteenth-century romantic excesses, no *sturm und drang*. Instead, it includes the precise discipline of Bach, the sparkling sonatas of Scarlatti, the stately ballroom melodies of Versailles when Louis XIV gravely danced the pavane.

"It's all something of a miracle," says virtuoso Ralph Kirkpatrick. "I don't know how it happened, but the musical taste of

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younger people suddenly changed. You used to hear people say they had been 'shattered by a musical experience.' Not any more. There seems to be a need for being restored. And that is exactly what the music of the eighteenth century does for you. It builds you up."

All this is incredible when you recall that a short generation ago harpsichords were virtually not to be had in this country. About the only place you could even see one was in a roped-off room of antique furniture in a museum.

But from the sixteenth through the eighteenth centuries, the harpsichord reigned as the "Queen of Instruments." She ruled supreme in cathedrals, theatres, and in patrician drawing rooms. Small table models, easily carried from room to room, were played by cultivated maidens. (Remember Vermeer's painting, "A Lady at the Virginal?") England's Henry VIII was only one of many kings who were amateur harpsichordists. His daughter Queen Elizabeth I played remarkably well. George Washington had a harpsichord, as did Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin.

But around 1776, in case you slept through Music Appreciation, far-out composers such as Haydn and Mozart became fascinated with the big sound and expressive possibilities of the new piano-forte. (A harpsichord plays the same sound, no matter how you touch it, while a piano plays *piano* or *forte*, responding exactly to the way you strike the keys.)

Beethoven loved the harpsichord, but found the piano better for his stormy outpourings. Purists received the new-fangled piano with hostility, but romanticism and revolution were in the air. A composer was no longer a bewigged music master seated discreetly at the harpsichord; he had become a flowing-haired rebel-artist churning up a storm at the piano, while white-shouldered countesses panted away.

The fragile harpsichord didn't have a chance. Amidst regretful sighs it faded from fashion and wound up as a dusty antique.

That was that, until 1903, when a young one-woman task force named Wanda Landowska gave her first harpsichord recital in Paris. For the next half-century, she devoted her life to concerts, recordings, and teaching two generations the beauty of her half-forgotten instrument. The work of Landowska, who happened to be a genius, is directly responsible for the renaissance of the harpsichord in our day.

After she settled in America, the invention of the long-playing record created a vast new interest in out-of-the-way music. To the amazement of the recording industry, Landowska's harpsichord records were best-sellers. There was a new audience, culturally sophisticated, who wanted more from music than *Scheherazade* and Beethoven's *Fifth*. With records in their homes, and with the upsurge of chamber music concerts, they were able and eager to enjoy new musical experiences with the old baroque composers—the ones who wrote for the harpsichord.

"People felt they had been missing something in music," Ralph Kirkpatrick observes. "We appreciate our thick tonal carpets, like Wagner, but we don't want to walk on them all the time."

Today, the aristocratic Queen of Instruments has stepped coolly into cool twentieth-century musical life.

Tips About Harpsichords Today

First, just what is a harpsichord?

It is a keyboard instrument, of five octaves or less. But it is not a primitive piano: the strings are plucked (not struck, as on a piano) by leather or quill points connected with the keys. The clavichord, spinet, and virginal, roughly speaking, are smaller versions.

Who makes harpsichords, and what do they cost?

Here is a switch: European models are mass-produced, begin at $1,050 for a small clavichord, $1,600 for a harpsichord, depending on size and style. (Best European firm: Neupert. De-

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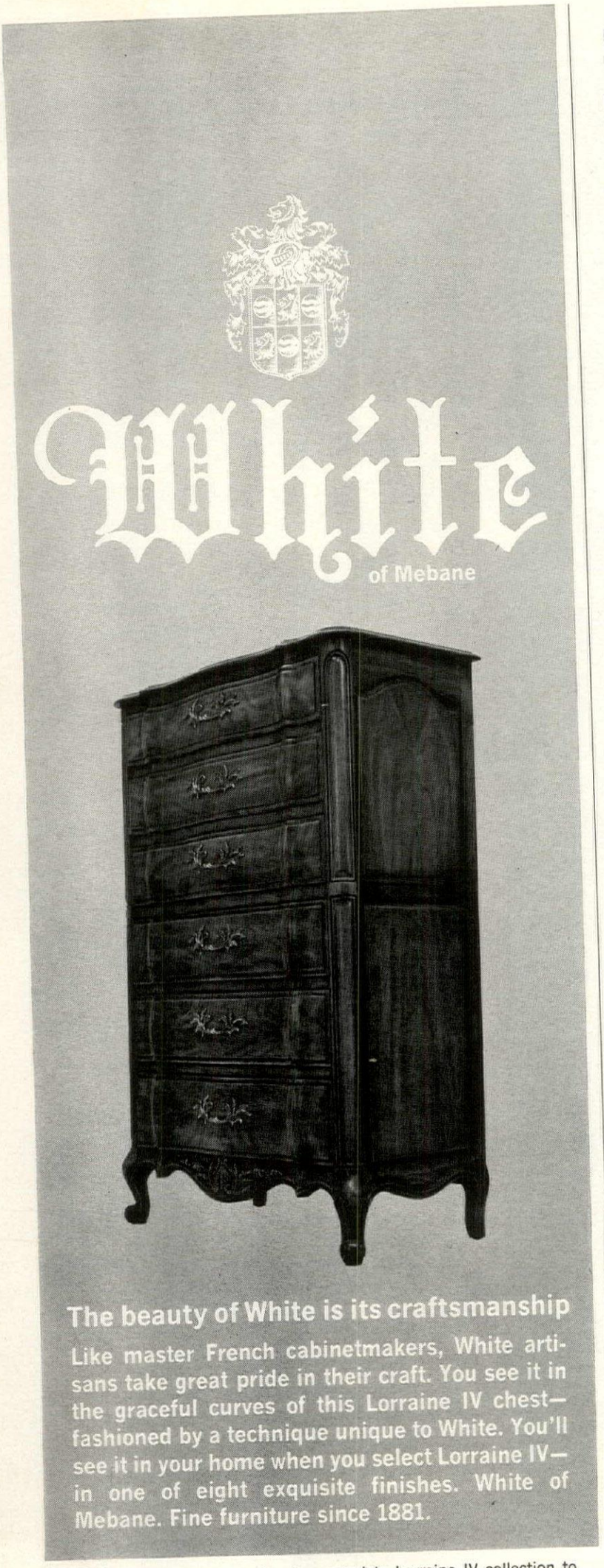

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liveries within a few months, and installment payments usually available.) But the American hand-crafted instruments are much preferred by professionals. Although European factory products are good as such, there are sometimes headaches because they are not designed with American central heating and sudden climatic changes in mind.

The new American harpsichord builders are superb craftsmen in old-worldish workshops, lovingly turning out six to twelve handmade instruments a year. They have formidable reputations: when the Paris Conservatoire held a seminar on harpsichord building, they called in Frank Hubbard, an American. Prices vary extremely, from $1,800 for a *petite* up to $8,000 for a masterpiece you will certainly will to your favorite grandchild. John Challis and Frank Rutkowski are the awesome names in New York; Erich Hertz, William Dowd, and Frank Hubbard in the Boston-Cambridge area, all eminently regarded. Waiting time for their products: at least a year.

What about these new harpsichord kits?

A revolution. Yankee ingenuity has brought the price down to less than the cost of a hi-fi set. Zuckermann Harpsichords in New York sells about 1,500 kits a year to clients all over the world. The basic kit costs $150; a more finished version is $308. You get a soundboard, a keyboard of 57 keys, all the fixings, a full-scale drawing and detailed instructions, and you're on your own. Figure on 100 hours of your own part-time labor. No power tools needed except an electric drill.

Warning: Harpsichord assembly is not for the butterfingered. If that's you, invite over a friend who is a do-it-yourself buff. He'll be rooted to the spot at the sight of all those jacks, lute felts, tuning wrenches, and so on. When it is all over, and to your utter amazement the instrument works—that's a thrill.

Should I consider a harpsichord instead of a piano?

Definitely no, even though it may seem the solution for your small apartment. Harpsichords are not quite suitable for juvenile beginners (heavier finger technique required), or for playing jazz or Cole Porter at your parties. And remember, the classical harpsichord repertory *ends* with the year 1800. No Chopin, no Moonlight Sonatas. Listen carefully to the sound of the instrument, and especially to its repertory, before you plunge. The harpsichord and its music is a little closed world of its own, and you have to be irresistibly drawn to it.

What kind of music can I play on it?

Music of line, not of mass. Bach, Haydn, Mozart, and a host of bittersweet French composers, such as Lully, Rameau, Couperin. And you can have the fun of discovering (and reading up on) your own favorite court composer, the one who wrote and taught the Infantas of Spain the same piece you noodle on.

Besides solo works, there is a heap of delightful chamber music for harpsichord and such instruments as violin, flute, and recorder. Songs from Shakespeare's day sound exquisitely right with harpsichord accompaniment. Again, make sure all this is your cup of tea; for the converted, it is sublime.

Is the instrument hard to play, and where do I find a teacher?

It is as easy as a piano. And if you've had piano lessons, you can play without a teacher. Remember, many jewels for the harpsichord were written for kings and queens whose techniques were worse than yours. A teacher would be helpful, of course, particularly for pointers on style. Most colleges have a harpsichordist knocking about; or call your local musician's union. Piano teachers nowadays sometimes teach harpsichord, but make sure yours has actually studied the instrument.

Who is going to tune it?

You, every four weeks. That's part of the mystique. Don't quail, it's really simple.

Last tip: If you buy an American instrument, you will have an inflation-proof investment in your living room. Harpsichord prices have shot up like Xerox, and in the past decade a used American model has usually brought back at least as much as the purchaser originally paid.

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A centerpiece need not be bound forever to the table. The chandelier, *above*, with its clustered drops of crystal fruit, inspired the festive pendant of white and luscious purple grapes, wired in place, then twined with real-looking plastic grape leaves and studded with daisies.

Flower-twined candles give tradition a twirl. On the white marble luncheon table, *left*, a garland of miniature carnations and podocarpus leaves wreathe three mermaid candlesticks. The halos of blossoms above their ceramic heads are anchored in rings of florist's clay pressed around the candle bases.

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GREEN-FINGERED IDEAS from a full-time gardener

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Into the pit greenhouse in the autumn, out in the spring—this is the traffic pattern of Mrs. Reath's plants. Here, during the winter, hanging baskets, portable topiary, and pot plants rest from summer labors; new plants are readied for next season.

Everything smaller than a maple and bigger than a blade of grass in Dr. and Mrs. J. Pancoast Reath's garden in Strafford, Pa., carries Mrs. Reath's personal imprint. She has a fine gardener to give her a hand, but if a twig on an espaliered rosemary gets out of line, she attends to that herself. To be sure, the Reaths' garden is blessed with the imaginative talents of design consultant William Frederick, Jr., fine plants, an amenable setting, a few big trees. But there is a secret ingredient in the mix, and that ingredient is Mrs. Reath—her skill, her enthusiasm, and her expertise. She has several notable espaliers that she lovingly grooms, and a sizable collection of potted topiary, most of it fanciful, all of it charming, all entirely her own doing—as are her lovely hanging baskets. She dreams up the ideas, chooses the containers, makes the armatures, plants and shapes the plants. Then she places them in precisely the spots where they can be seen and enjoyed to best advantage. Some of the plants she buys, of course; others she starts as cuttings, rooting them in a mist-watered propagating bed in her pit greenhouse. With true gardener's zeal, she depends on cuttings as a prime source of desirable new plants. And like all proficient amateurs, she is an inveterate swapper. As a member of the Executive Council of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, she is also a generous sharer, not only of plants, but of ideas, knowledge, and enthusiasms.

The Reath garden is a year-round affair, and the pit greenhouse with its attendant lath house are essential parts of the cycle. Most of the container plants that Mrs. Reath considers worth carrying over the winter are either stored in the sun-heated pit (really a half-submerged greenhouse) or arrayed on one of the winter window sills in the house. Almost everything the pit contained in early April, *left*, had been transferred to the open garden or the efficient lath house, *opposite page*, by the end of June. Not the least asset of the establishment is the potting shed—both antechamber to the greenhouse and general headquarters to the whole garden. There ought to be a sign in bold letters over the door: Ideas hatched here. (*Continued*)

OPPOSITE PAGE: *A small but decorative potting shed stands between the lath house and the pit greenhouse that serves both. Under the slat roof of the lath house, basket plants and others that need shade are grown and enjoyed. A sampling of container gardens, topiary, and espaliers adorns the inviting terrace.*

First of the why-didn't-I-think-of-that features in the Reath garden is the enormous sweep of daffodils and ivy that curve up the lawn in spring toward a perfect weeping cherry tree. In summer, the terraces come into their own. While Mrs. Reath takes her private enjoyment in working with the plants herself, she is equally concerned with making her garden a haven of hospitality for everybody who visits it. Pot plants perform wonders of versatility, carrying flower color here, foliage tone there, conceits of form and shape somewhere else. And beneath all the details, which may change with the weather, the mood, and the season, lie the essentials of good basic design. The stationary (as opposed to portable) plants, are of uniformly fine quality—ferns, flowering bulbs, bedding plants, groundcovers, hedges, trees, shrubs. So, too, are the stones, the walls, the walks, and paths. Perhaps one of Mrs. Reath's best ideas is her insistence on nicety of details. For more about the details, see page 248.

Cornucopia of accents to brighten spring borders, summertime terraces

THIS PAGE:

1. Great curves of daffodils, glinting in beds of ivy, point in spring toward a great weeping cherry at rainbow's end.

2. Achieving a sculptured air, a moss-covered rock topped with alyssum marks a bark-mulched slope.

3. A hatful of succulents in square clay pans punctuates steps, walls, and terrace corners all summer.

4. A terrace, with a small accent pool at the far end, is paved with huge slate and stone rounds, and with massed plants in woolly grays, crisp greens, and thin cool blues of summer foliage. White petunias and begonias twinkle in their midst.

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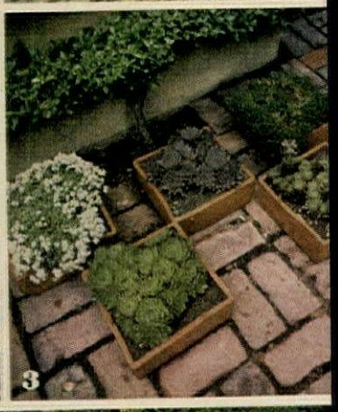
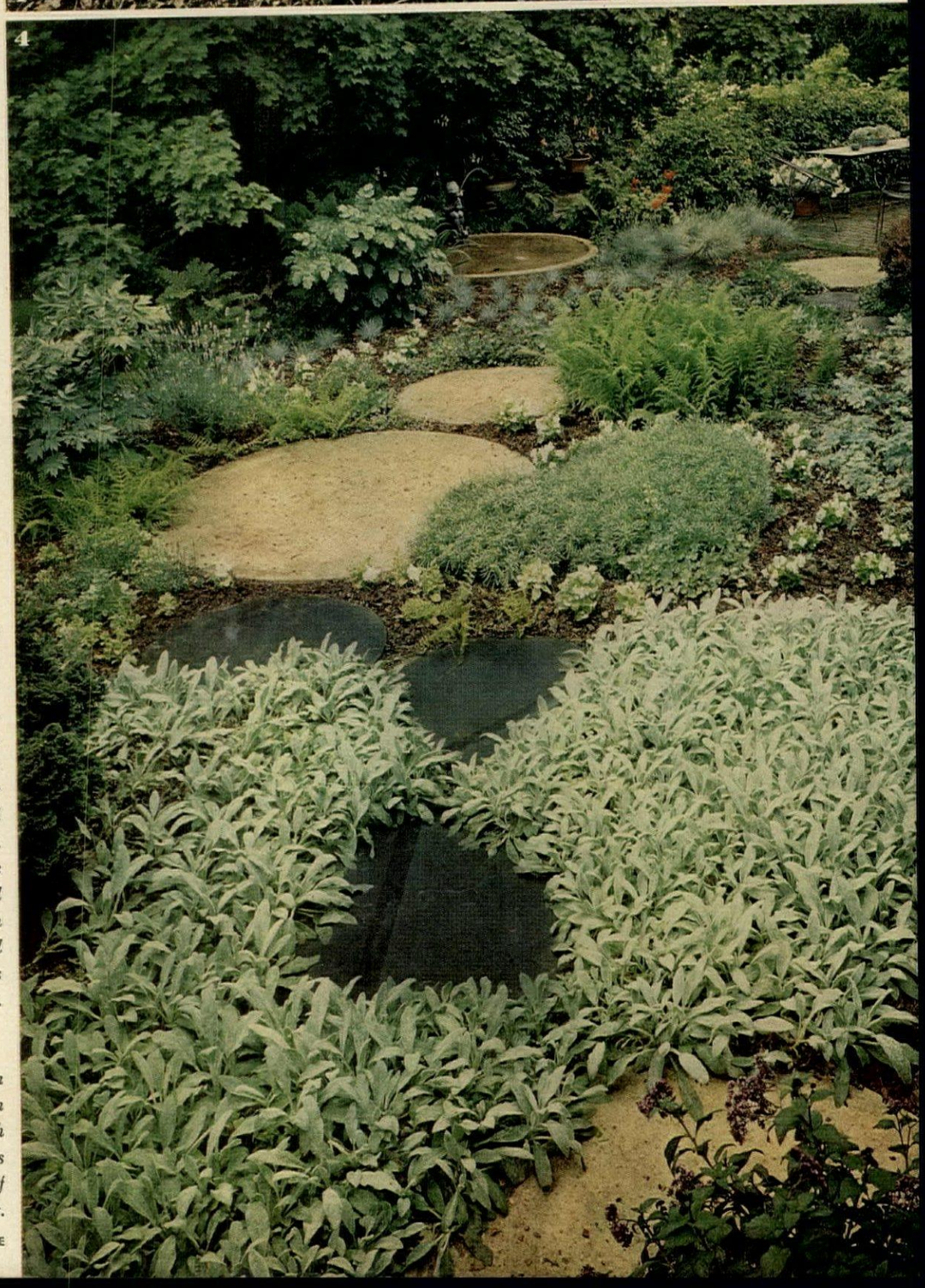
A terrace tailored for relaxation forms an entrance to the open garden, the slopes accented with overflowing pots of flowering annuals as well as a sampling of Mrs. Reath's lovely potted topiary.





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WHAT IS A DOOR?

Thrown wide to welcome guests, a door is an invitation. Shut fast against the proverbial wolf, it is a defense. At once barrier and opening, a door completes whatever shelter we build to protect ourselves and our activities. It gives us a way to enter our shelter and, once inside, to close it around us. But, since we rarely leave our inventions alone to perform a simple function simply, there is more to a door than a simple definition. Look at the doors you open and close every day. Are they anonymous conveniences or decorative delights? Do they challenge curiosity or protect privacy? Are they made of wood or glass or steel? The diversity of materials and artistry that we have lavished on the door and its embellishment, and the complex texture of symbolism we have woven around it are the subjects of a provocative exhibition, "The Door," jointly sponsored by New York's Museum of Contemporary Crafts and U.S. Plywood. From this collection of doors and photographs of doors, past and present, on display from September 30 to November 10, H&G has chosen twenty examples that suggest twenty out of hundreds of possible answers to the question, "what is a door?"

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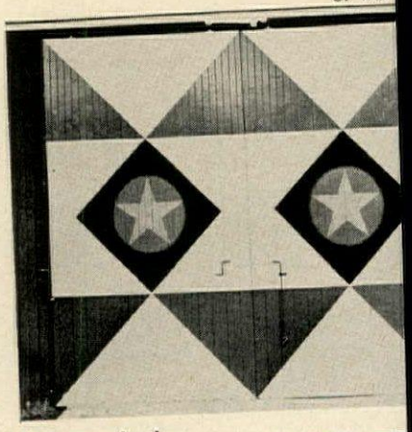

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Contemporary barn door painting by Profe George Vander Sluis of Syracuse University

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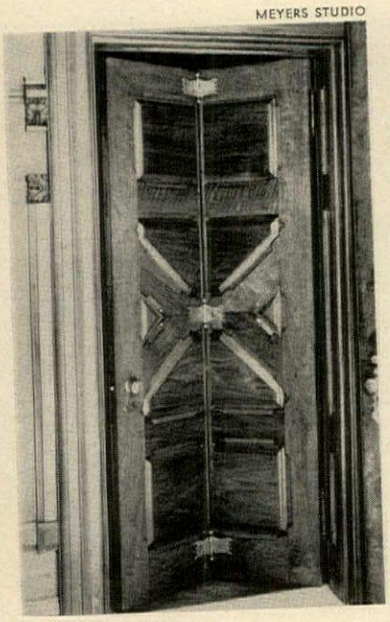
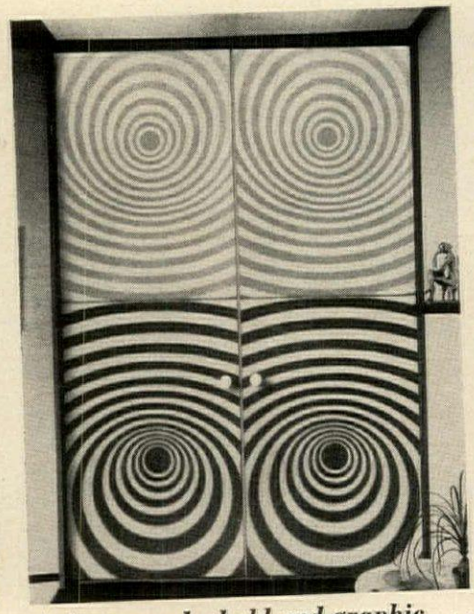


or folds.

Nineteenth-century wood folding door, Mark Twain Memorial, Hartford, Conn.



A door may be bold and graphic . . .

Pair of plywood doors covered with photostated panels designed by Anita Janoff, New York.

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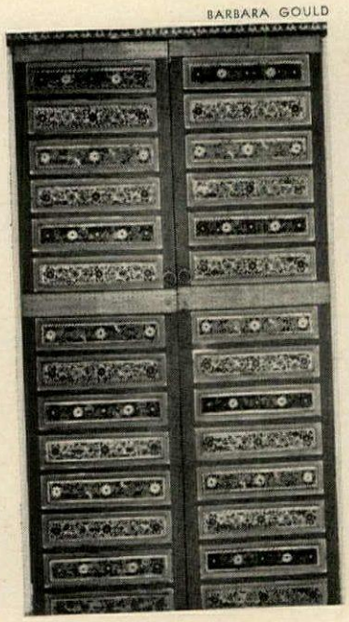

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Antique painted Moroccan doors.

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Carved redwood doors Lanier, San Francisco.

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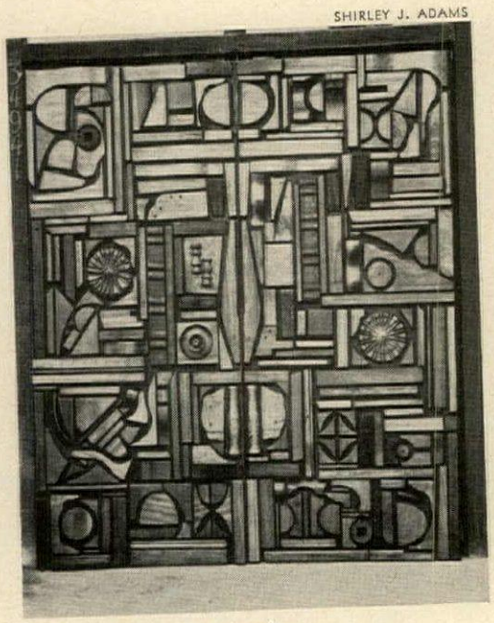
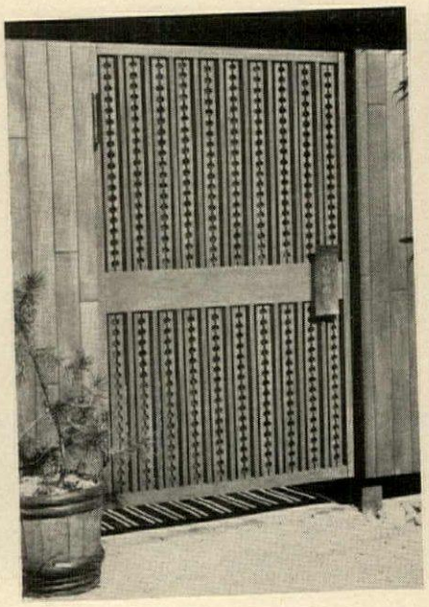


A door may be massive . . .

Door created from carved pieces of rare woods by California craftsman, Mabel Hutchinson.



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Cedarwood and amber glass door by Robert Stanton, Mercer Island, Washington.

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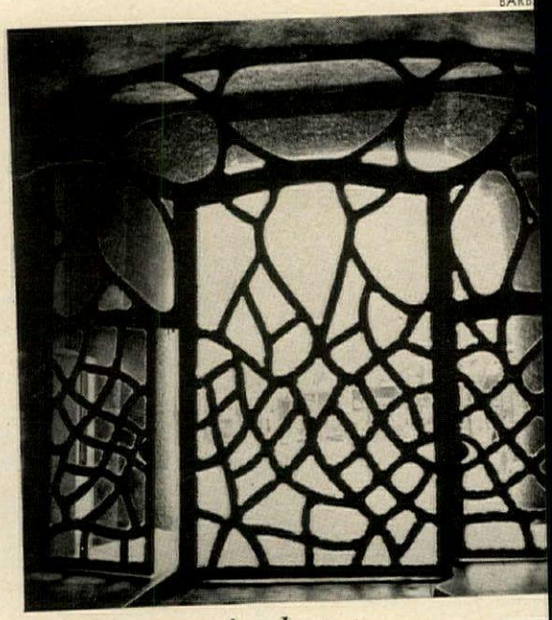
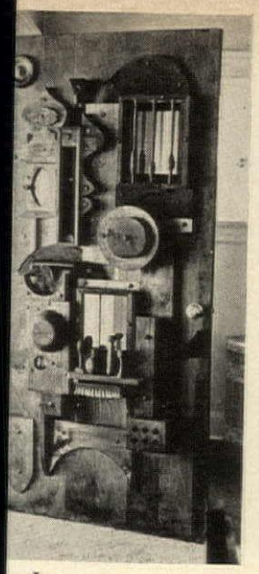


or a transparent jewel.

Wrought-iron and glass door by Antonio Gaudi, Casa Mila,



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emblage of knobs, wheels, wood forms, and lights by Helen Jones of St. Louis.

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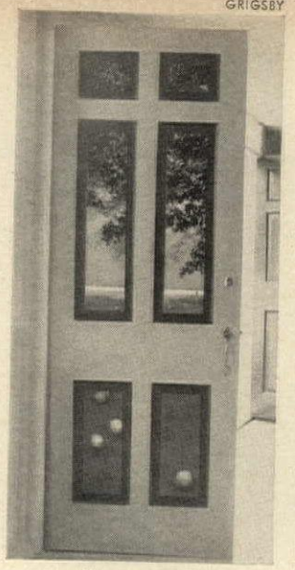

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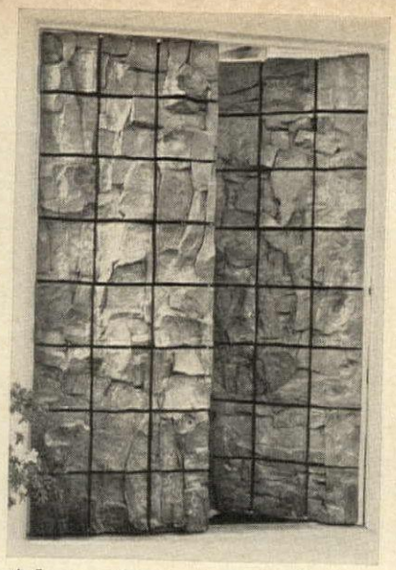
Trompe-l'oeil door painted by Robert Bushong, Nantucket.



A door swings . . .

Doors of ceramic blocks by John Mason, Los Angeles.

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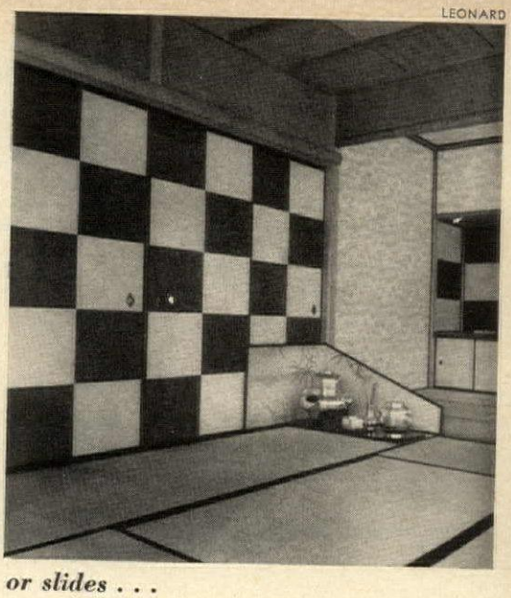

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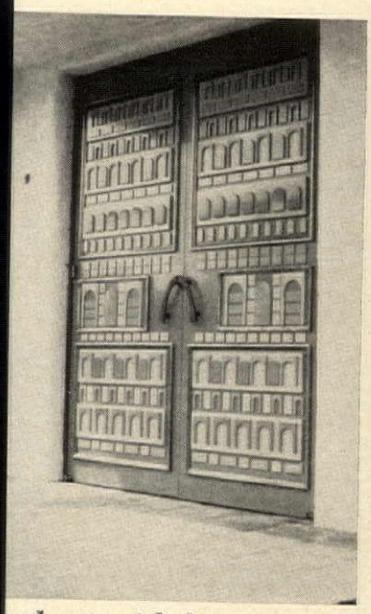
Checkerboard sliding doors in the Ceremonial Tea House in the garden of the Japanese Embassy, Washington, D.C.



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wood-appliqué door Ray Laury.

or a plain door in a rich setting.

Nineteenth-century American door. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Cass Gilbert, 1915.

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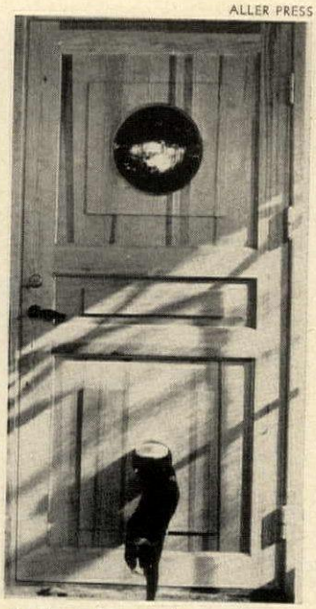

A door keeps in warmth and lets out cats . . .

Fir door by Erik Höglund, Sweden.

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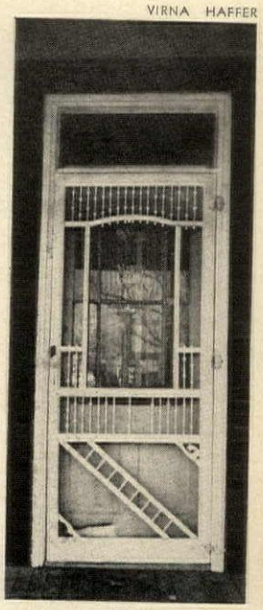

or lets in light and keeps out insects.

American turned-wood screen door.

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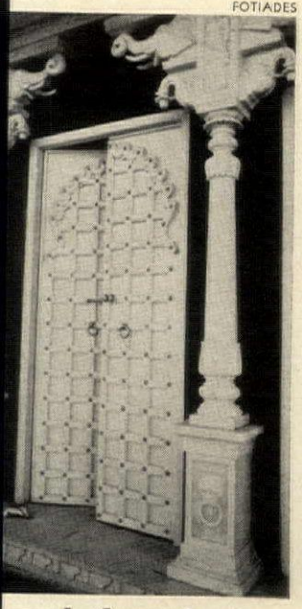

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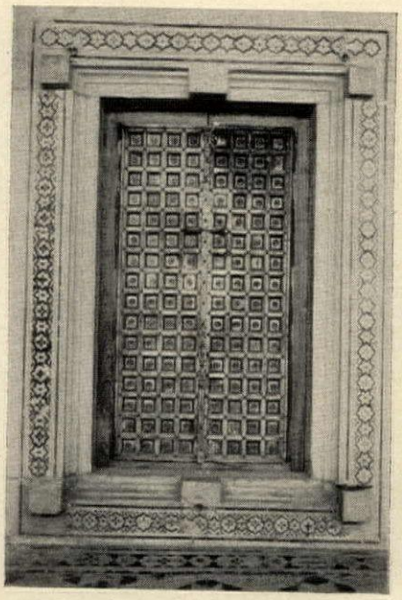

or imposing . . .

Ivory inlaid wooden doors, Jag Mandir Palace, Udaipur, India

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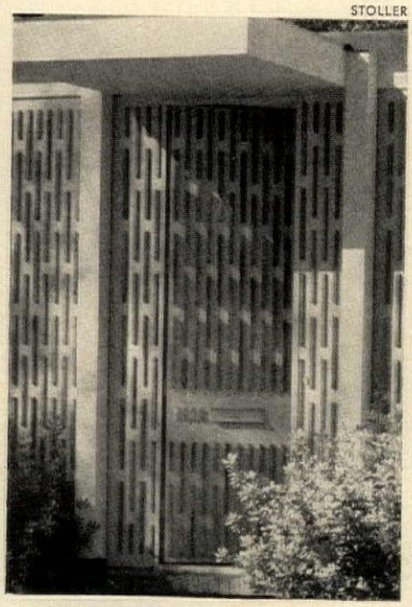

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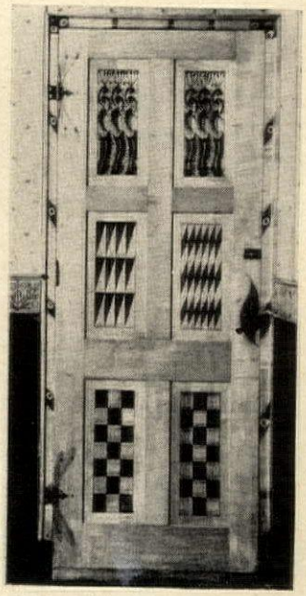
Wall and door of plywood and fir strips designed by Ralph Anderson, Houston.



or fanciful.

Art Nouveau door by G. S. Dijsselhof, Gemeentemuseum, the Hague, Holland.

light: the radian

No longer merely to see

A new age of light is brilliantly florescing—an age of exciting accomplishment: the development of better, more economical light; of space-shaping, emotion-controlling light; of light without heat. But perhaps the most revolutionary breakaway is the sudden recognition of light—the actual source of light, boldly exposed—as a decorative element in its own right.

Up to now, light has been strictly man's servant, lighting his way, illuminating his work and his possessions. But its sources—the bare bright bulbs—have been kept high above eye range or hidden away behind lampshades and cornices, their contributions taken for granted, their decorative potential overlooked. Today, softened by a wealth of technological refinements, light sources are being placed, deliberately and gloriously, in plain sight.

Light lies at the very heart of the newest furniture designs. Light is built into floors. Today's lamps appear to be made almost entirely of light. For many painters and sculptors, light, used alone or with light-conducting acrylics like Lucite and Plexiglas, has replaced paint and clay, and has generated a new term for our vocabulary: luminal artist.

Fascinated by this radiant revolution, H&G has been discussing it with lighting experts, designers, artists—all the people who work with light. Here are their thoughts, sometimes conflicting, always illuminating.

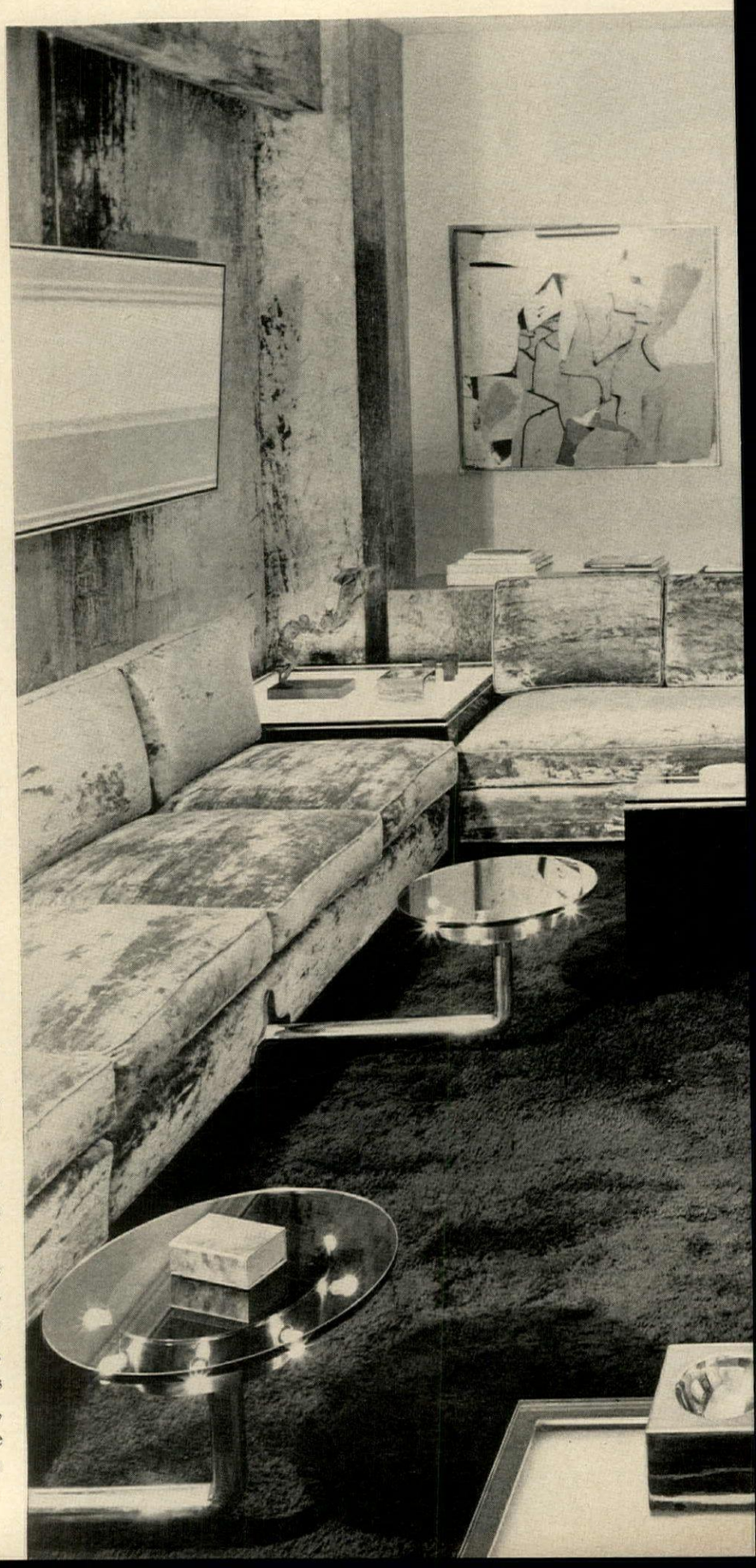
Richard Kelly, architect and lighting consultant: For creating a mood, light has no equal. It can calm, titillate, soothe, or excite. It can cool down a too-lively party, or warm up a small, intimate one. It can put you in a frame of mind to get things done, or put you to sleep. Exposing the source of light is part of a whole psychedelic attempt to distract our minds from the world's troubles. The new lamps are functional only as a kind of architectural jewelry.

Robert Sonneman, designer: Lamps are not works of art. They are to give light, to see by.

James Nuckolls, lighting consultant: When people can not see where the light comes from they begin to feel restless and uncomfortable.

Neal Small, lamp and furniture designer: The primary purpose of all furnishings, including lamps, is to be lived with as one lives with objects of art. My lamps are for looking at—they should have low-wattage bulbs and be placed where they can be seen, like glowing sculpture. The soft light they throw serves mainly to emphasize their design, secondarily to light the area.

George Kovacs, lamp designer: It is the lamp's function that is most important: some are for reading, some for working, some for just casting a glow. The design should grow from the function. (*Continued*)



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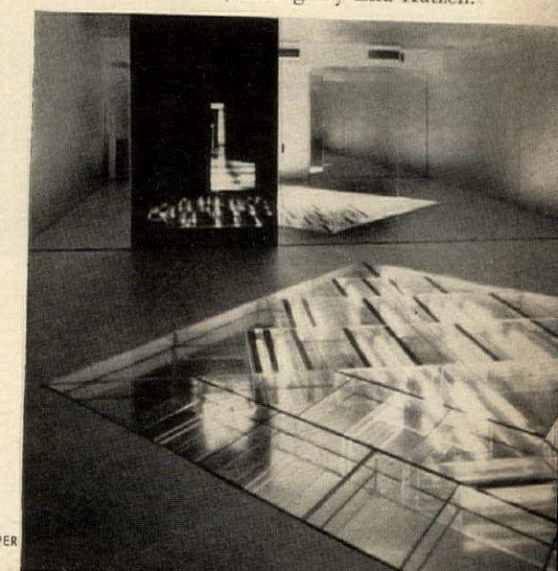
A huge glowing globe enclosed in Plexiglas forms the pedestal of a luminous table designed by Neal Small.

Light in furniture – light in the floor

LEFT:
Light virtually furnishes the living room of the Jack Nashes' New York apartment: it fills three black vinyl-wrapped glass-topped tables; sparkles at the edges of floating glass cocktail stands; shines up through the glass-topped white box on foyer wall to illuminate a Hugo Robus sculpture and a painting by Josef Albers. Two black columns at right send up shafts of white light; concealed sources focus beams on sculpture and paintings. Suspended on nylon cords attached to movable hooks on a ceiling track, paintings float a few inches from walls. Interior design by Robert B. Becker. Painting on left velvet-covered wall by Kenneth Noland; on white wall, by Marca-Relli. Through doorway, a mobile by Julio LeParc.

A light floor glimmers ethereally with colored neon and fluorescent under a layer of glass, the mystery intensified by mirrored walls, ceiling. By Lila Katzen.



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light painting, light sculpture - an exhilarating form of art

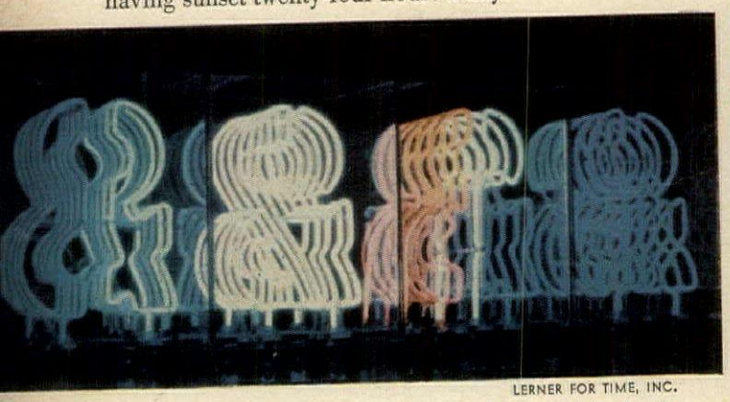
Lila Katzen, luminal artist: I am not concerned with the function of light, its motion, or its rays. My concern is with the light itself—the entity of it, the actuality of it. My light floors would be wonderful in houses, but only in rooms for contemplation. Only see-through furniture should be used on them—and no shoes allowed.

Ronoldo Ferri, luminal artist: I visualize rooms with no lamps at all—just lighted furniture, black Plexiglas walls and luminal paintings. Light has limitless artistic possibilities, but I fear that luminal art is twenty years ahead of its time.

Howard Wise, New York art dealer, whose gallery provided the first and still most important showcase for luminal art: A luminal artist interprets what he sees in terms of today's technological devices. Stars become hundreds of tiny bulbs that blink in thousands of patterns. Times Square, the city at night, the play of sunlight on oil slick—none of these things could be captured to satisfaction before artists discovered electric light.

Preston McClanahan, luminal artist: A painter's canvasses are just hung on a wall and taken for granted. Light in art means more because it expands, it changes, it moves.

Professor Gyorgy Kepes, artist, director of Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Center for Advanced Visual Studies: Light art today is an overlapping layer of richness in our growing experience. We must, now more than ever, learn to orchestrate our environment—to choose from the vast array of wildness and calm that surrounds us. To create a home environment where light continually shines in your eyes or jumps about would be foolish. Even the best luminal art should not be looked at every day—the human mind could not withstand continuous bombardment by such extreme richness. It would be like having sunset twenty-four hours a day.



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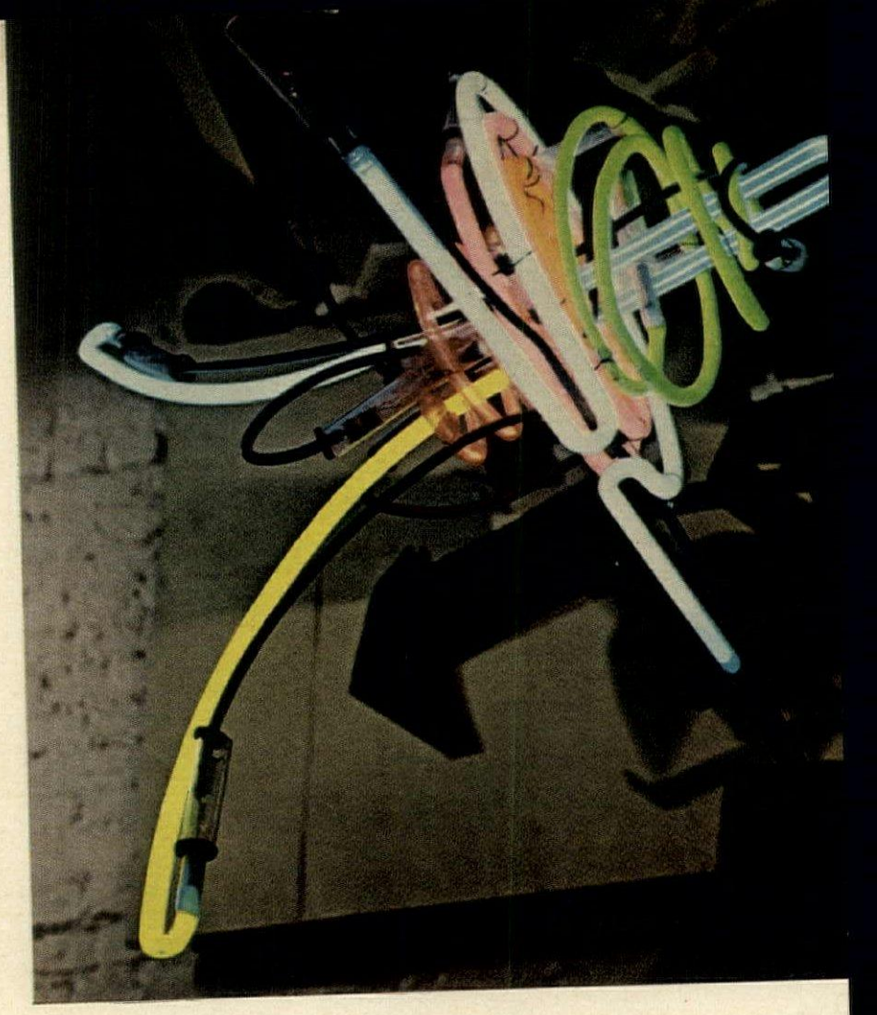
The ampersand, executed in neon and repeated in depth, is only a fragment of the monumental neon and metal work, "The Gates to Times Square," by Chryssa, one of the most widely acclaimed luminal artists. Her designs spring from her imagination, but the work is done by machine. When the vision of the artist and the technology of light coalesce, she says, there is a miraculous moment.



Above: Space-w on U.F.O. (Ur Flying Object), Apple, drifts fr well ceiling in Mrs. Howard Wi ment. "Some lu actually reduces for lamps," says

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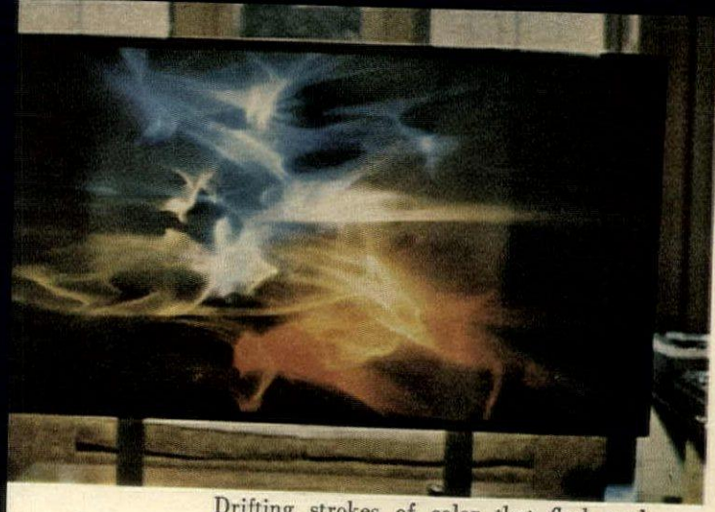
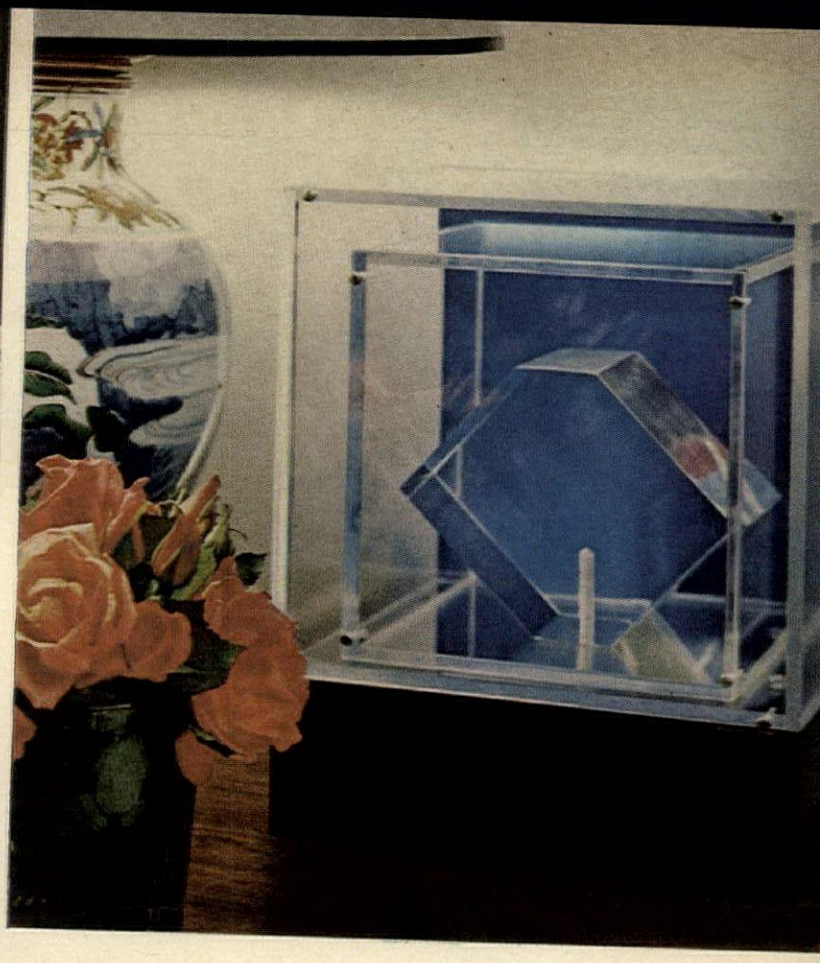
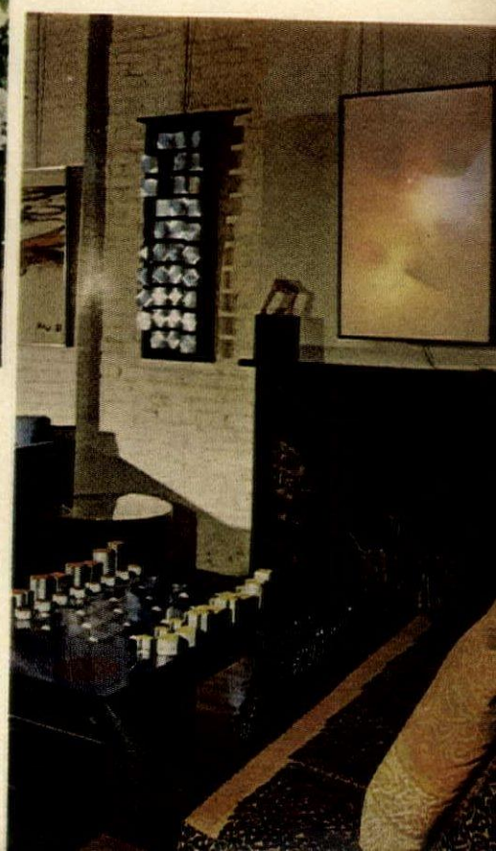


Drifting strokes of color that flash and float across the screen of Earl Rieback's "Lumia" are produced by the programmed movement of sculptured shapes around stationary colored lights. "Luminal art," explains Mr. Rieback, "appeals only to the senses, and with purely sensual messages."

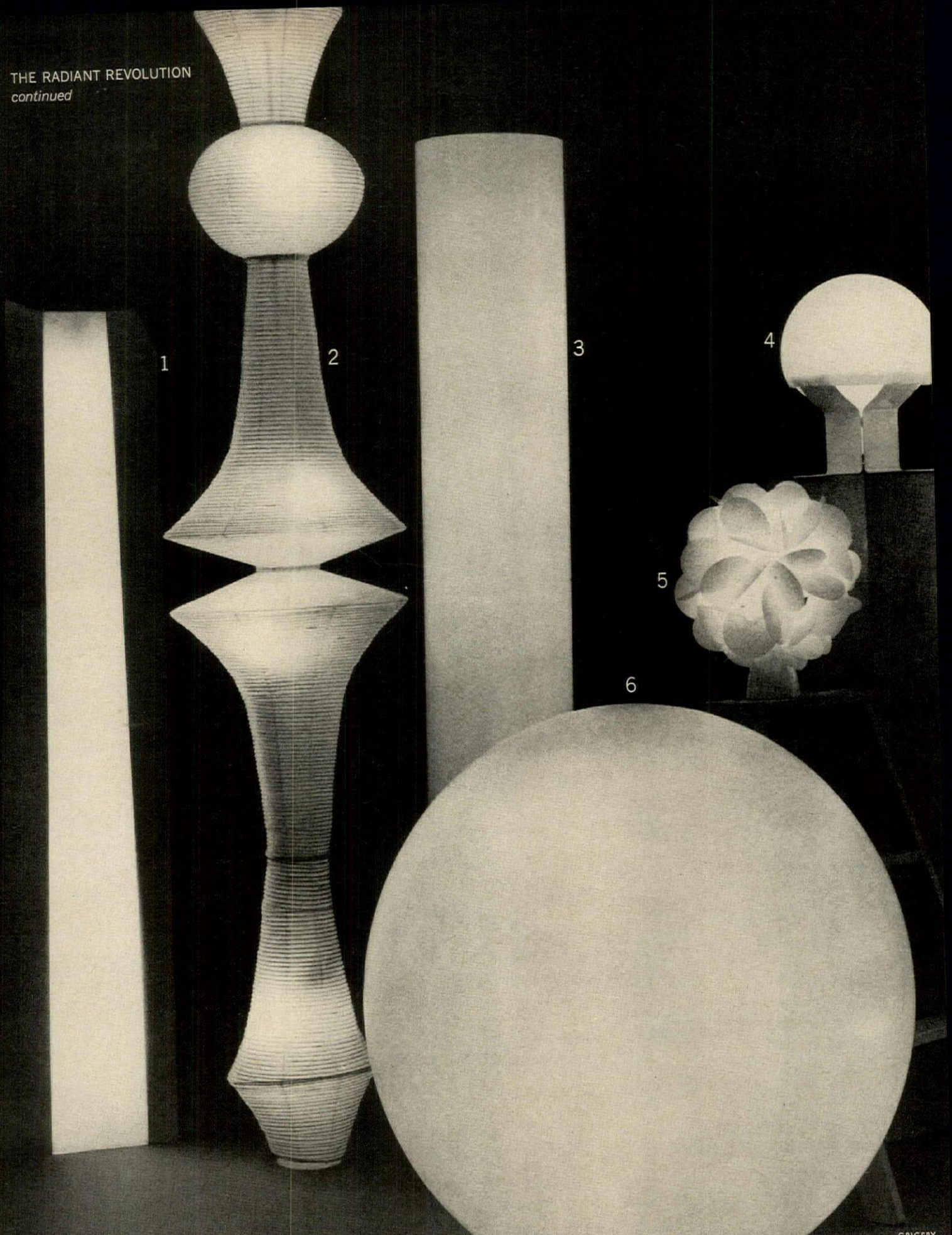


When white light shines up into this carved acrylic jewel by Barbara Mortimer and bounces off the blue background wall, the prism shimmers with crystalline blue light, and the acrylic box around it becomes a seemingly free-floating blue frame.

Outdoors in her Connecticut garden, Mrs. Mortimer's neon man flashes in sensual rhythm. "I think light art is the most perfect interpretation of the way we live today," she says. "People want purity, uncluttered line, cleanness. Light is the very cleanest, purest thing in the world."

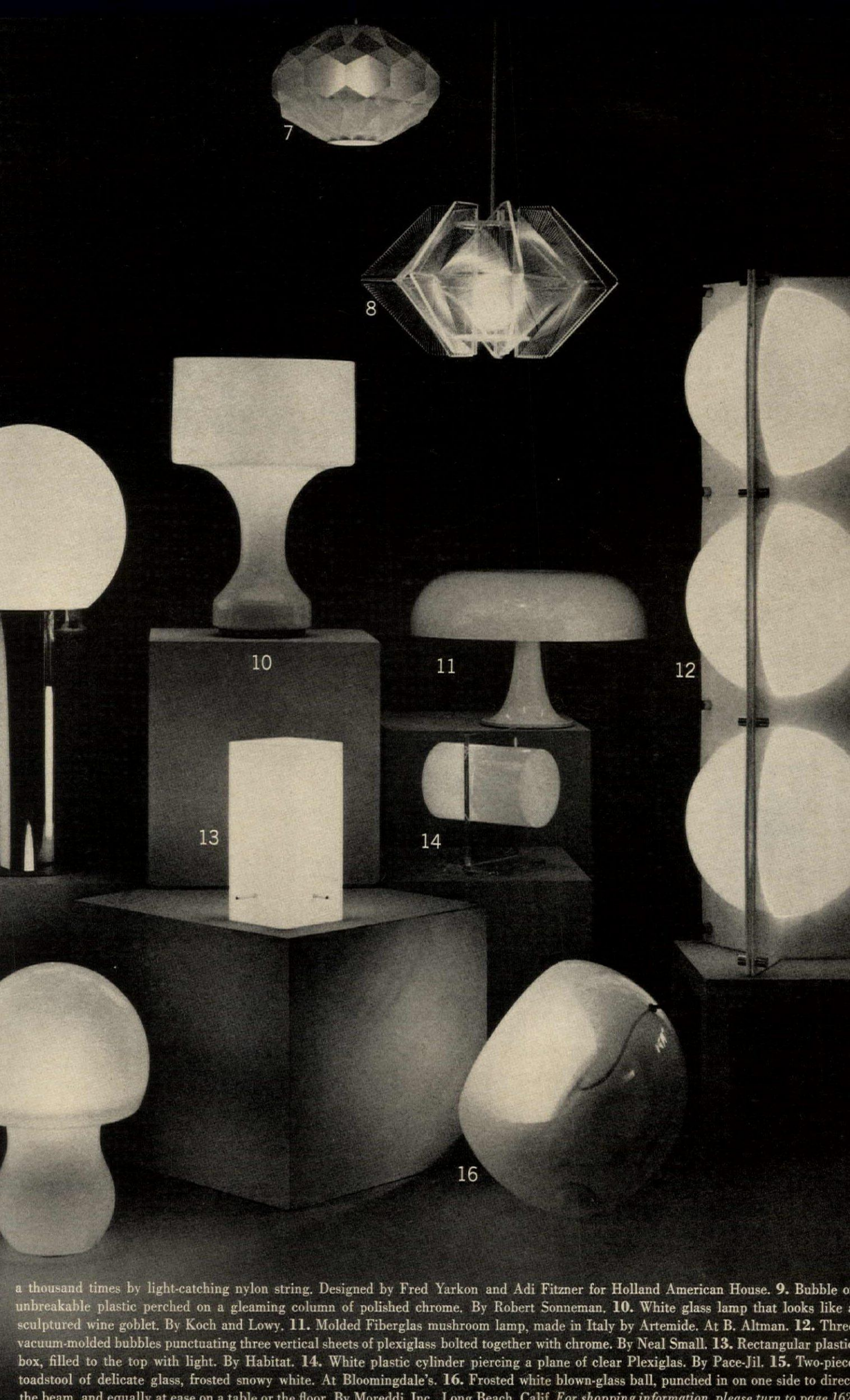


Colored lights in Abraham Palatnic's "Sequencia Visual P-53" glow in programmed pattern over the Howard Wises' fireplace. "The time for light art is right now," concludes Mr. Wise. "Or else it would never have happened."



lamps that are all light

Shadeless glowing nebulae of pure light, the newest lamps are shielded only by paper or translucent plastic, and usually have no opaque bases. **1.** Towering column of white light bordered by asymmetrical slashes of yellow metal. Designed by Barbara Kovacs for George Kovacs. **2.** Paper lantern, just this side of white, that comes folded flat and grows to 9 feet tall. At Bonniers. **3.** Smooth stalk of pure light emanating from an interior tree of twenty-four small bulbs. By Habitat. **4.** Italian Plexiglas dome supported by a white enameled metal base. At George Kovacs. **5.** Airy clutch of interlocking plastic petals that can stand on its white plastic base or hang from the ceiling. At Bonniers. **6.** Enormous plastic globe that sits on a tiny base, lifts off for bulb-changing. By Habitat. **7.** Hanging lamp of cut-and-folded plastic that looks like origami but is made in Denmark. At Bonniers. **8.** A single bulb enclosed in panels of clear Lucite, bound



a thousand times by light-catching nylon string. Designed by Fred Yarkon and Adi Fitzner for Holland American House. **9.** Bubble o unbreakable plastic perched on a gleaming column of polished chrome. By Robert Sonneman. **10.** White glass lamp that looks like sculptured wine goblet. By Koch and Lowy. **11.** Molded Fiberglas mushroom lamp, made in Italy by Artemide. At B. Altman. **12.** Three vacuum-molded bubbles punctuating three vertical sheets of plexiglass bolted together with chrome. By Neal Small. **13.** Rectangular plastic box, filled to the top with light. By Habitat. **14.** White plastic cylinder piercing a plane of clear Plexiglas. By Pace-Jil. **15.** Two-piece toadstool of delicate glass, frosted snowy white. At Bloomingdale's. **16.** Frosted white blown-glass ball, punched in on one side to direc the beam, and equally at ease on a table or the floor. By Moreddi, Inc., Long Beach, Calif. *For shopping information, please turn to page 16*

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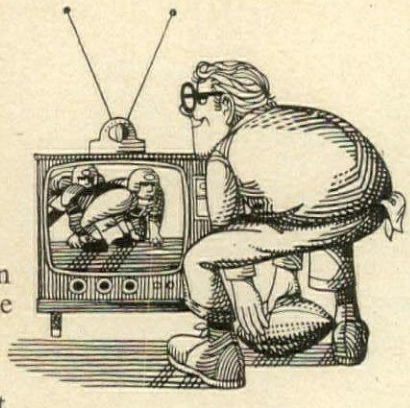

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HOW TO TREAT A GOOD WINE

BY HUGH JOHNSON

A certain amount of ritual is necessary to get the best from a great wine. With a small wine, or a young wine—the kind you might serve with a family dinner or pick up at the last moment when you have invited friends to share a pot-luck meal—all you have to do is put the wine on the table, pour, and drink. But the really good wines, the kind that you have been saving for a special occasion and take pride in serving, require a little time and care before they are at their best for drinking.

When a wine has been cooped up in a bottle for maybe five or ten years, it can't be expected to put on its finest performance at the drop of a hat. It may easily be a bit shy. If you merely open it and drink it, you may be disappointed and it might only be with the last few drops that you suddenly get a whiff of magic. The scent has begun to come out, the wine has begun to expand and show itself off, like a peacock spreading its tail. But then it is too late; you have finished the bottle. Yet there are no elaborate precautions needed to see that a wine is at its best when you drink it, only a little gentleness and patience. It is quite simple.

A good wine needs time

If it is necessary, as it sometimes is, to choose and serve a wine on the spur of the moment or at very short notice, choose an inexpensive and ordinary one, not a great growth or vintage. Or choose champagne, which needs less preparation than any wine. It is always in the top of its form. All champagne needs is enough time to give it a chill—about as long as it takes you to dress.

The time any other good wine needs is the time it takes to bring it gradually to the temperature you want it: cool for white wine, very slightly warm for red. The perfect temperatures are those of a dank cellar (about 55°) for white, a comfortable dining room (about 68°) for red. If you have to cool wine quickly, the best way to lower its temperature is to put it in cold water—not cracked ice—with three or four ice cubes floating in it. Submerge the bottle right up to the top so that the wine in the neck is cooled too.

Bringing red wine to room temperature naturally and gradually can be done in only one way: by standing the wine in the room for about twelve hours. If you are going to pour from the bottle directly into glasses, rather than into a decanter, it is better to leave the bottle standing in the room even longer, twenty-four hours if possible, to give the sediment time to slide to the bottom. (As the bottle has been lying on its side, the sediment will be

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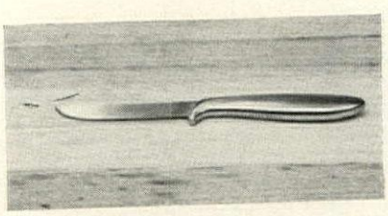

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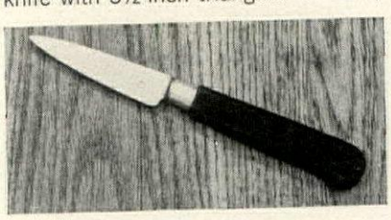

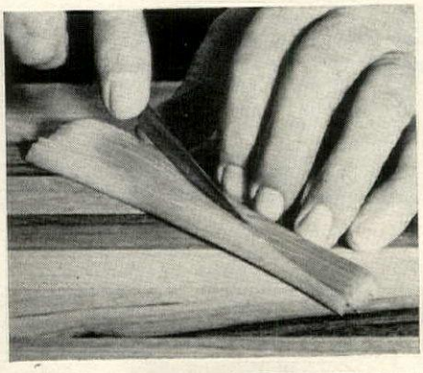

DICING A CELERY RIB

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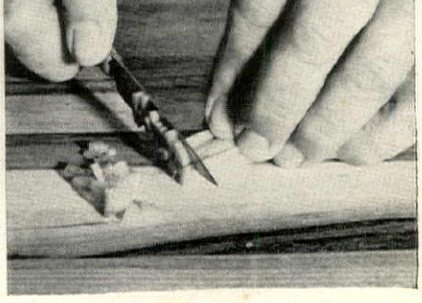
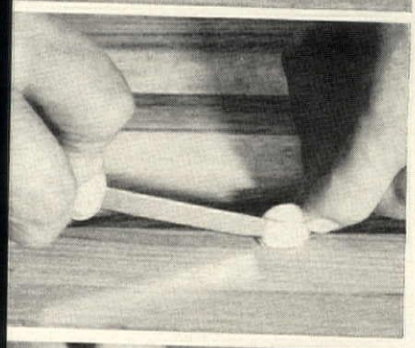


Gather strips togetl and hold firmly. Chop to small dice with kn

MINCING A GARLIC CLOVE

The basic dicing technique for a clove of garlic can also be used for a shallot. With paring knife make a series of cuts through length of garlic.



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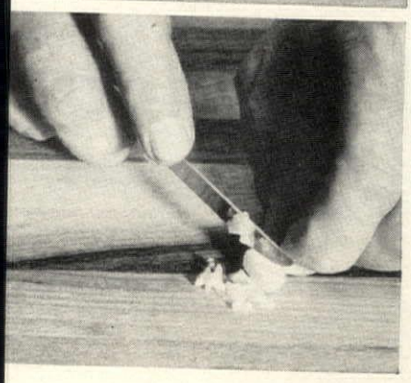

Chop across cuts so the garlic falls into tiny dice.

SEEDING A VANILLA BEAN

FALKENSTEEN

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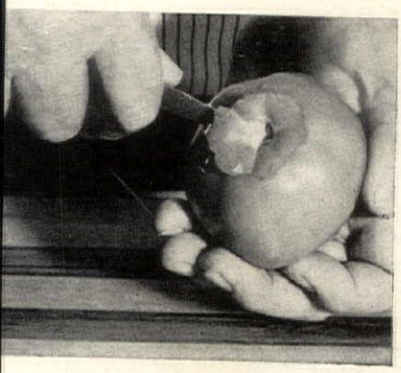
atten out slit bean and crape out the black eds with knife blade. These are used to flavor essert custard and eams, such as crème rulée, pots de crème.)



CORING A TOMATO

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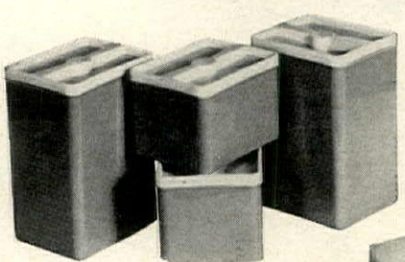

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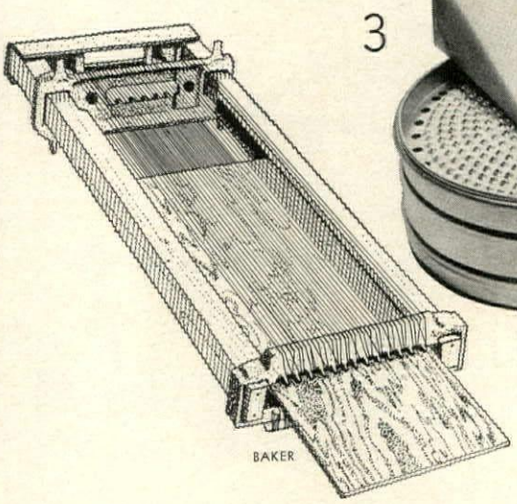

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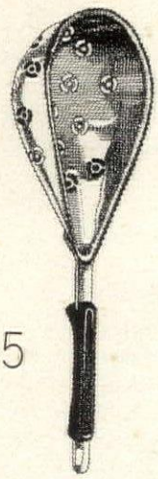

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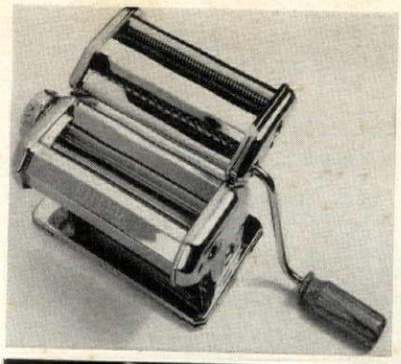

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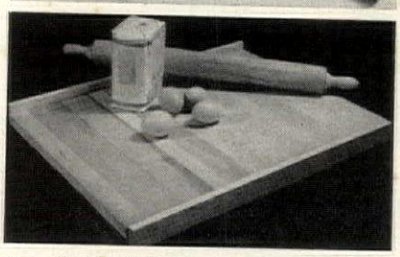

5. For straining cooked pasta, a lightweight chrome colander-cum-scoop. Black plastic handle. From Italy, 7¼ inches long. $8.50 at Hammacher Schlemmer. 6. To cut noodle dough to the width you want, or into small squares for soup: a clamp-on stainless steel machine from Italy. Plain rollers help you get dough the right consistency, and two cutting rollers turn out narrow and wide noodles (three additional cutters for other widths are also available). Cleans easily with dry cloth. 7½ inches wide. "Imperia Noodle Chef," $40 at Paprikas Weiss. 7. To turn a counter into a good kneading surface, a 17-by-22-inch maple board. Its front lip hooks over the counter edge. $10.98 at Paprikas Weiss.

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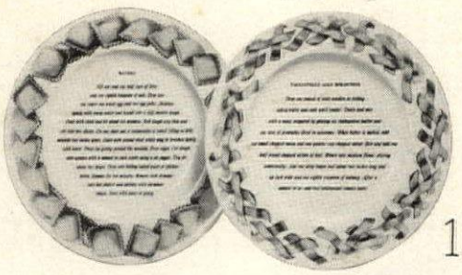

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8. To prevent flour getting on your clothing as you knead away, a long cotton cover-up that wraps around and ties in back. Wide sleeves and square neck for comfort. Purple and red butterflies on a cream-colored background. $5 at The Squirrel's Nest. 9. To keep spaghetti under control as you scoop it from the pot, a paddle-like wood spoon with ten prongs. From Germany, 14 inches long. $1 at Bedford Barn. 10. Worthy dishes to pile high with pasta: six earthenware plates, each with a different recipe printed in black, and a light yellow border representing the variety of pasta used in the recipe (ravioli, tagliatelle alla Bolognese, for example), 10 inches in diameter. Set of six, $22.50 at Hammacher Schlemmer.

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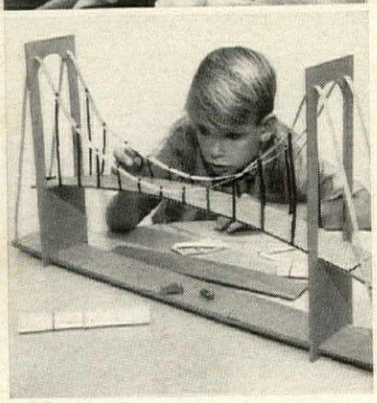

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along the lowermost side of the bottle. You want it at the bottom.) If, on the other hand, you are going to use a decanter, which is always a better method, it is advisable although not essential to leave the wine to warm up lying in a cradle.

When to use a cradle

The whole point of these cradles is often missed. Their only function in the world is to keep the bottle as nearly lying down as possible while you pull the cork, and until you pour the wine into a decanter. When you pour into a decanter you do so in a continuous movement until you reach the dark and dirty wine at the bottom of the bottle. Then you stop. If you try to use a cradle for pouring directly into glasses, you will find that every time you stop pouring to move on to the next glass, the wine will flop back in the bottle and mix with the sediment.

These details do not affect young or inexpensive wines, since they have no sediment. A cradle is quite unnecessary unless you are decanting a red wine at least six years old. Decanting, on the other hand, is a good idea for any red wine, however young. It gives the wine contact with the air before you drink it. The pouring movement helps enormously to bring out the scent and flavor, and reduces the chance of finding that it was really a beautiful wine after all, just as you drink the last drop.

Decanting is far more commonly done with red wines than with white, because they have more sediment to get rid of, and more to gain from aeration. But there is no reason why white wines should not be decanted, and decanters look much prettier than bottles on the table.

The right glass

When you have brought the wine gently to the proper temperature and decanted it, nothing remains except to pour it into a good glass and drink it. A good wine glass is a big one, clear and uncolored, with a stem and a round or roundish bowl. Such a glass is right for any wine, French or German, Californian or Chilean, red or white, still or sparkling. Different wine glasses for different wines can be a pretty sight, but as far as the wine is concerned they are all the same. A glass that is good for one wine is good for all wines. The important thing is that you should be able to see the wine clearly, and be able to pour in a reasonable portion without filling more than half the glass, for in the top half of the glass you will find the wine's perfume collected.

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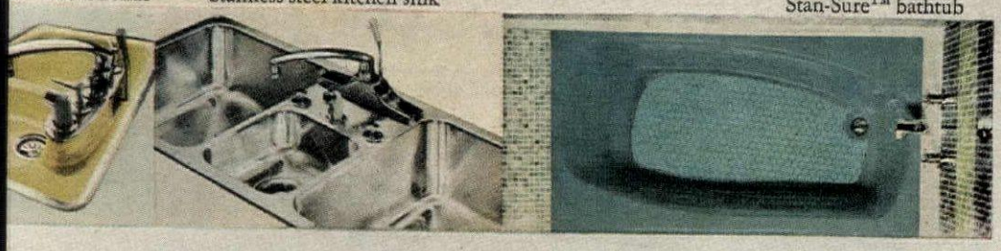

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Square club chair, oak frame with cane paneling, plaid upholstery, 36" w. x 32" d. x 29½" h., $232. Sedgefield Collection by Directional.

Bench/coffee table covered with cobra skin, 18" w. x 28" l. x 15" h., $450, Karl Springer, Ltd.

Chrome based seat, "Carousel," tufted tan leather. 36" w. x 36" d. x 16" h., $475, Helikon Furniture Co., Inc.

High-low table, chrome plated steel base, tempered glass top, $400; leather bench, 60" l., $485; Louis XV Aubusson chair, covered in leather, exposed nail heads, $535; pony skin rug, $70; Plexiglas lamp, $50, Bloomingdale's, Lexington at 59th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

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Mirror, green leather frame with brass trim, 14" x 20", $250; yellow leather lamp, 14" h., $225, Karl Springer, Ltd.

Printed suede skins, printed on ¼ of a hide, $15, per skin, $25, custom orders only, Bob Mitchell Designs*.

Chair of hardwood solids, lacquered white features, upholstered in printed chevron striped suede (Connaissance fabric), $485, John Mascheroni.

Linking chair love seat, chrome based, tufted seat and back (customer's own material), $500 price per unit, Founders Furniture Inc.

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Chairs, "Marcel," heavy foam on L-bracket aluminum base, upholstered in Stendig's wool military cloth; Cocktail table, rectangular shaped, tubular steel frame with Melamine plastic top, 54" l. x 19" w. x 13½" h.; white cocktail table, 19" w. x 21½" d. x 17½" h., Stendig, Inc.*

Seating unit comprised of four separate triangular shaped chairs, 28" d. x 24" h. x 28" w., $305 per section, Turner-T., Ltd.

Barrel chairs, "Suisse," tufted silk over foam, 35" w. x 30" d. 26½" h., Stendig, Inc.*

Square tufted ottomans with white fiberglass bases and wool upholstery, 28" w. x 28" d. x 17" h., $105 ea.; John Stuart.

Square chair, can be positioned in groups in many different ways, 28" d. x 24" h. x 28" w., $305 per chair, Turner-T., Ltd.

Cubes of Plexiglas, 16" sq., $80, Medallion Ltd.

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Lighting cubes, 6", $25, Bill Bell.

Checkerboard mirror, 20" square, $54, Scarabaeus, Ltd., 223 East 60th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

"Bacco" mobile bar of red molded fiberglass, also comes in black or white, $286, Moreddi, Inc.*

Fabric, "Apollo," rayon and aceta 48/50" w., $3 yd., Cohama.

Fabric, "Arthur," black/white d monds and triangles, rayon and c ton, 54" w., $8 yd., Doblin Corp.

Chest on chrome base, 17" h. x 31" x 15½" d., $175, Bill Bell.

Pewter chess set, one of a kind, $1 Abercrombie & Fitch, Madison & 4 St., New York, N. Y., 10017

Wallpaper, "Chalet," vinyl coat packed in triple rolls, $9 a roll, fr collection V, Karl Mann Associates

Rug, "Lattice," 100% Herculon, 4 x 6 ft., $70, Regal Rugs, Inc.

Rug, "Dipsy Doodle," varied geom ric designs, all wool, 6 ft. x 9 $988.50, Edward Fields Inc.

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Painting over love seat, "Ipswich," James Brooks, Martha Jackson G lery, 32 E. 69th St., New York, N. 10021

Carpet, "Steps," 70% wool and 30 nylon, 13½' x 13½', $1,010, Patters Flynn & Johnson.

Backgammon table of Ostrich lea er, $900, Karl Springer, Ltd.

Love seats, fabric by Margowen, 5 w. x 31" d. x 31" h., $350 ea. (c tomer's own material), Shaw Ma facturing Co., Inc.

Plexiglas shelves, 5 shelves per u $660; Plexiglas chairs, $225 e Plexiglas cubes, 16" sq., $95 e Bloomingdale's, Lexington at 59 St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Chrome tubing chairs, $133.20 e chrome tubing table, 33" sq. x 2 h., $266.55, Macy's, Herald Squa New York, N. Y. 10001

Slip seats, covered in white vinyl, " Moritz," 54" w., $8.55 yd., Gilfo Inc.

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Lamp, clear 10" acrylic cube with Swedish frost white globe inside, $ Bloomingdale's.

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Bentwood chair, of lucite, $540, W & J Sloane's, Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212

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Hanging lamp, made of stretch fabric, designed by Bruno Munari, $39.50, (by special order) Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Stretch fabric, available in all colors, 52" w., $2.35 yd., Beaunit Textiles.

Olivier Mourgue bench upholstered in a Jack Lenor Larsen stretch fabric, $165, Turner-T., Ltd.

White wicker chair, $236.25; yellow wicker love seat, $396, both customer's own material, Bielecky Bros. Inc.*

Bottom right:

Roman shades, permanent pleated, of linen, cotton, and rayon (Waverly Fabric), single shade, $132; two shades, $99 ea.; Al Burkhardt Custom Shades.

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Needlework fabric, "Roseprint," Belgian cotton, 45" w., $13.50 yd., Hannett, Morrow, Fischer.

Fabric, "Aiglon," linen and cotton, $15.75 yd.; "Alba," 100% cotton, $18 yd., Clarence House.

Spanish bedspread, "Form," 100% wool, $125 twin size, Clavos.*

Library ladder with chrome frame, wood is Canaletta, $160, from the Gallery V collection, Directional.

Rug, "Charade," all wool, 6 ft. x 9 ft., $1,640, Edward Fields Inc.

Walnut Formica topped table on walnut base, upholstered bumper, $75; tufted ottomans, $90 ea.; Selig Mfg. Co., Inc.

Steel and brass andirons, flame and pineapple finials, $95; Edwin Jackson, Inc.

Mantle, designed by Inman Cook, in rattan with aluminum trim, 59" w. x 41" h. x 8" d., $250, Moore, Rockwell, White.*

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Queen size bed, tester canopy frame, brass gilt on wood finish, $250; campaign styled night stands, three drawers, $90; gilt finished cheval mirror, $139; six-drawer dresser with cherry veneers, warm brown finish, $179.50; lingerie chest, seven drawers, $159.50; drop lid chest/desk, $299.50; vanity bench, $59.50; all furniture from the Barbados collection, Drexel.

Fabric (draped over bed posts), "Fortune," a Fortrel marquisette, 44"-45" w., $1 yd., by Seneca.

Rug, "Untamed" shag, Fortrel, 12' x 15', $8.95 sq. yd., Dan River Carpet Co. Vinyl tile floor, "Kaleidoscope," 12" sq., $2.25 per sq. ft., Amtico.

Print fabric on pillows, chaise, etc., "Leicester Square," of rayon/acetate, 48/50" w., $2.75 yd., Cohama.

Bedspread, "Regent," quilted and fitted, cotton/acetate, queen size, $63, Scroll Products.

On desk:

Blue leaf, Italian paper covered box, $12.50; small box, $8.50; blue leaf, photo album, 4½" x 5", $6.95; floral pencil tray, $6.50; floral desk secretary, $9.75; large photo album, $14.95, The Mediterranean Shop, 876 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10021

Wicker flower holders, set of 6, $1.98; stationery box (on top of campaign chest), $1.98, Azuma, 415 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., 10016

Two tier wicker basket planter painted H&G Parrot Green, 27" h. x 12" diameter, $25, Walters Wicker Wonderland.

On bedside table:

Pair of antique Verdigris brass lamps, 27" h., $65 ea., Dean Trimble.*

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Octagonal cachepot for sugar, $8.50; complete breakfast set, $95; floral case with scissors, $7.50; white taffeta pillow with blue iris design, $55, The Mediterranean Shop.

Wool in basket, from Woolworks, 783 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10021

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Bottom:

Crackled campaign chest, chrome plated brass appointments, 30" w. x 18" d. x 26" h., $750, John Mascheroni.

Low chaise, upholstered in "Australia" wool cloth on satin finished aluminum frame and legs, $645, Fritz Hansen, Inc.

Wallpaper and border, "Tiber," vinyl, can be made to order in custom colors, 9 roll minimum, stock price, $12.50 per roll, $4.00 for border, Albert Van Luit & Co.

Wallpaper, "A Dialogue of Color," on silver foil, $31 single roll, The Jack Denst Designs, Inc.

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Two tables form dining table for eight. Special feature is decorative apron made to simulate a wallpaper printing roller. Wood is pecky pecan veneer, $199 ea.; cane-back, wood frame tub chairs with exposed beech frames, $270 ea., from Heritage's "Transcept" collection.

On table:

Stainless steel, "Finesse," 5-pc. plc. setting, $11, William Fraser's, Inc.

Placemats, linen napkins, salt & pepper shakers, dinner plates, salad plates, and casseroles from Bonniers, 605 Madison Avenue, New Y N. Y., 10022

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AM/FM stereo music system, sp ers included, $499.50, Harmon K don.

Credenza, with adjustable shelves tray drawers, $459, Heritage.

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Tuxedo styled sofa with loose s back and arm cushions, 90" w. x d. x 28" h., $732; twin club ch with loose seat cushions and attac back cushions, in velvet plaid, $ ea.; bookcase/étagères, wood is pe solids, walnut veneers, painted pa ment finish, 28" w. x 12" d. x 78" $253 ea., from the "Madrigal" lection; octagonal two-tier tab $139 ea.; high back lounge chair casters, upholstered in brown su hooded brass casters, $510; otto companion, $210, Heritage.

Mirror, polished stainless steel, signed by Henry Neuman, 36" x $480, Pace/Jil Associates.

Collection of boxes about room an étagères, David Barrett Interiors, E. 61st St., New York, N. Y., 1002

Table lamps, 14½" h., chrome cy der, $110; lamp on table, 21" chrome cylinder, $69, George Kov Inc., 831 Madison Ave., New Y N. Y., 10022

All art books around room from zoli International Books, 712 F Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Painting, by Gabriele Munter, f the Leonard Hutton Galleries, Madison Ave., New York, N. 10021

Window fabric, cotton, rayon, s rayon and acetate, $4.50 yd., Stroh & Roman.

Drapery installation, "Ripplefo Kirsch Co.

Flooring, "Heritage Ranch," for sq. ft., $268, National Oak Floor Mfg. Assoc.

Carpet, "Perfect Luxury," 12' x $17.95 sq. yd., Laurelcrest Mills.

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Square lounge chairs, in yellow li loose pillow back and seat, $256 tuxedo styled love seat with loose and back cushions, in black and w tweed, $372, parsons table, 32" s 22½" h., $90; desk with burnis brass base, $260; wall unit from "Patterns 17," 6100 series, all pi in pecan finish, from left to ri open deck with base (two are sh side by side), $120 ea.; three dra chest, brass pulls, $125; cane cabinet, $235; folding twin size (cane door cabinet holds bed), $4 two door wood cabinet, $120; w door cabinet, $80; wood door cab with base, $125, open deck, $135, furniture from Founders Furni Inc.

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Black and white TV, "Sport," co with a removable sun-screen, screen, $125, RCA Victor.

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Rug, "Zanzibar," shag horizontal stripe, of rayon and cotton, 9′ x 12′, $149.95, Cabin Crafts.

Flooring, "Cambrian," inlaid sheet vinyl with all-vinyl cushioned backing; ceiling acoustical tile, "Georgian Temlok" suspended ceiling panels, both from Armstrong Cork Company.

Strawberry needlepoint pillow, 14″ sq., comes in a kit containing canvas and wool, kit: $8, Alice Maynard, 588 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10022

Fabric on window shades, "Duo Stripe," all cotton, 59″ w., $9 yd., Boussac of France.

Fabric covered shades, all shades made to order, Al Burkhardt Custom Shades.

4 stacked three-drawer covered chests of paper, orange and yellow with white plastic knobs, $2.49 for ea. 3-drawer chest, Azuma, 415 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10016

Square Swiss glass ashtray, $8; double old fashioned glass, $6.50; orange plastic desk tray $14; white floor lamp, 48″ h., chrome shaft, $39; round Italian wicker basket, $3; large round closely woven straw basket, $15, all at Bonniers.

English Regency painted step table with carved lion sides (antique), $390, Yale R. Burge, 315 E. 62nd St., New York, N. Y., 10021

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"Touch-Tone" telephone

Notebook covered in red and yellow Printex Finnish cotton, $5.75; wood letter trays, painted yellow, $3.50 ea., Design Research, 53 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

French wicker basket with slat sides and handles, $6.50; oblong wicker basket, $6., at Bonniers.

Portable typewriter, "Sabre," with "Magic" margins, $104.95, Royal Typewriter Co.

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Lamp, "Lytestream," high intensity compact desk lamp, twin-arm action, $19.95, Lightolier Co.

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Sheets and pillowcases, self ironing, Kodel and cotton, double fitted, $7, double flat, $6.80, pillowcases, 2/$4.20, Springmaid.

Bamboo style thermos, air-tight and vacuum sealed, $27.50, Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Lamp, high intensity, "Lytegem," $19.95, Lightolier Co.

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One-sided round mirror on stand, pine frame, $24, Seabon, 54 East 54th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

White plastic tray, $6, round natural leather tray, $7.50, Bonniers.

Assortment of men's black lacquered wooden hangers and ladies' yellow and white striped cotton covered hangers, Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

AM/FM clock radio, battery operated, $59.95, Bulova.

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Banners, geometric design in orang yellows and beiges, 58″ x 89″, $60 red, turquoise, and green, 60″ x 6 $800, Multiples Inc. Art Gallery, Madison Avenue, New York, N. 10021

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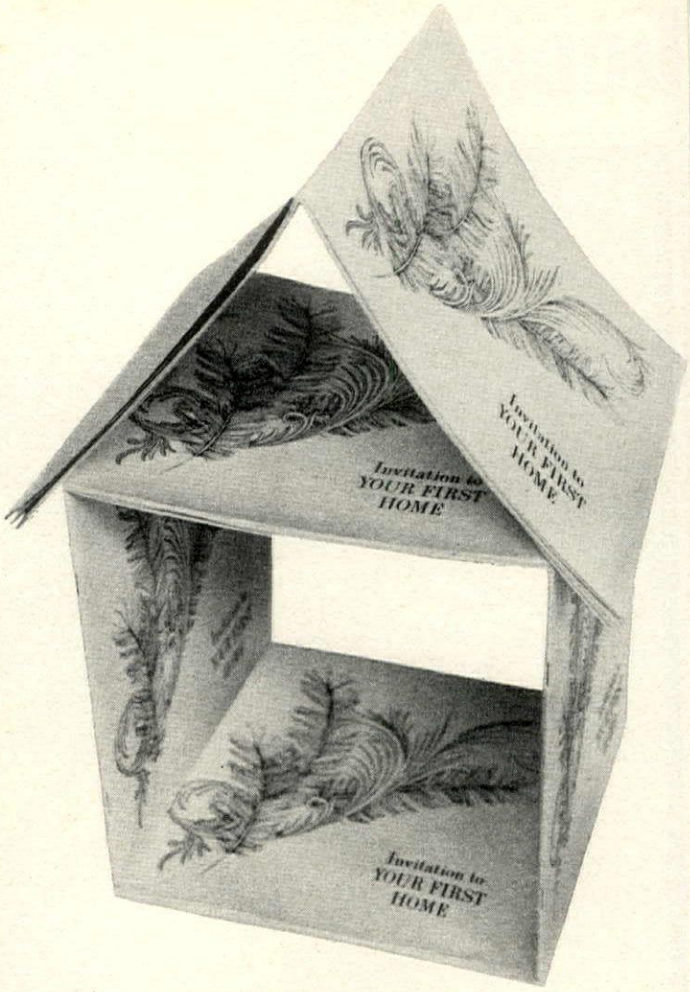

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65-R", original graphic by Gordon House, "Vitrone" (vacuum formed rigid vinyl sheet), 20" x 20", $120 framed; "Pantomino", original graphic by Joe Tilson, cellulose on vacuum formed acrylic sheet, 24" x 24", $145 framed; "Nine", original serigraph, by Peter Stroud, 29¼" x 21¾", $120 framed, Marlborough Graphics Gallery, 41 E. 57th Street, New York, N. Y., 10022
Veldwood unfinished white ash panling Algoma-grade by U.S. Plywood, a division of U.S. Plywood-Champion Papers Inc.
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Playplax, small, $4; large, $5.75, Bonniers.
Doty blocks, $10, One Two Kangaroo, Inc., 201 W. 11th St., New York, N. Y., 10014
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Rug, "Domani," multicolor plush shag, 12 ft. broadloom, $12.95 sq. yd., Philadelphia Carpet Co.

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Complete instructions for eggshell inlay may be ordered from Dept. ES, P.O. Box 1910, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y., 10017; 50c (no stamps please). Booklets on traditional fantasy finishes and on new mineral fantasy finishes, both previously described in H&G, may also be ordered for 50c each.
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SURPRISE CENTERPIECES
Page 130:
Dinnerware, white with blue and gold scalloped design around border, 10" plate, $29.50 ea.; clear crystal water goblets and wine glasses, $10, ea.; sterling silver flatware, "Feather Edge," dinner knife, $23.50 ea.; dinner fork, $26 ea.; salad fork, $20.50 ea., Tiffany & Company, Fifth Avenue at 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022
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Sterling silver flatware, "Kings" pattern, 6-pc. place setting $100.50, Ellis Barker Silver.
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Queen's ware, hand embossed china, 5-pc. place setting $14.95, Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Inc.
Sterling silver flatware, "Dorset," 6-pc. place setting, $83, Ellis Barker Silver.
Candleholders of ceramic, "Mermaid," 13" h., designed by Raymond Peynet, $62 ea., Rosenthal China.
Sterling silver flatware, "Stratford" pattern, 6-pc. place setting, $91.50, Ellis Barker Silver.

LIGHT: THE RADIANT REVOLUTION
Page 138:
All furniture in room, Helikon Furniture Co., Inc.
Carpet, Edward Fields, Inc.
Linen/velvet on walls and upholstery, Erbun Fabric Corp.
Vinyl, black, used on upholstered ottoman and on light boxes, Gilford, Inc.
Tubular light sculpture, Neal Small Designs, 49 W. 24th St., New York, N. Y., 10010
Page 139, *top right:*
Round glass table with globe base, 100 watt bulb used, 32" in diameter, 18¾" h., $300, Neal Small Designs.
Page 140, *top:*
Neon sculpture, "U.F.O.," by Billy Apple, 22" h., 28" long, Howard Wise Gallery, 50 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10019
Page 141, *bottom right:*
Motorized light box, "Sequencia Visual P-53" by Abraham Palatnik, 44" x 29" x 8", Howard Wise Gallery.
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Sculpture lamp, yellow metal and white plastic, 63" h., $250, George Kovacs, Inc., 831 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022
Akari, off white paper lantern, opens to 9' h., $35, Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022
Column lamp, 12" diameter, 52" h., interior contains 24 small 25 watt bulbs, $198, Habitat Inc.
Globe lamp, 36" diameter, floor line switch, $222, Habitat Inc.
Flower-petal-like lamp, maximum 75 watts, $90, Bonniers.
Table lamp of white Plexiglas on white enameled metal base, 15" h., $75, George Kovacs, Inc.
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Plastic globe on chrome cylinder, 36" h., $145, Robert Sonneman Associates, Inc.
Sculpture lamp, white opal glass, 20" h., $160, Koch & Lowy.
Plastic hanging lamp, made in Denmark, 10" h., $19, Bonniers.
Hanging lamp of Lucite panels with clear nylon string, 12" h., Holland America House, Inc.
White Plexiglas column lamp, 52" h., $325, Neal Small.
Mushroom shape lamp of white molded fiberglass, 14" h., $80, B. Altman & Co., Fifth Ave. at 34th St., New York, N. Y., 10016
Table lamp of white Plexiglas, 10" w., 10½" h., $100, Pace/Jil Associates.
Table lamp, square shaped with open top surface, 6" x 6" x 12", $31.50, Habitat Inc.
Mushroom lamp (in two parts) of thin white frosted glass, 18" h., $65, Bloomingdale's, Lexington at 59th St., New York, N. Y., 10022
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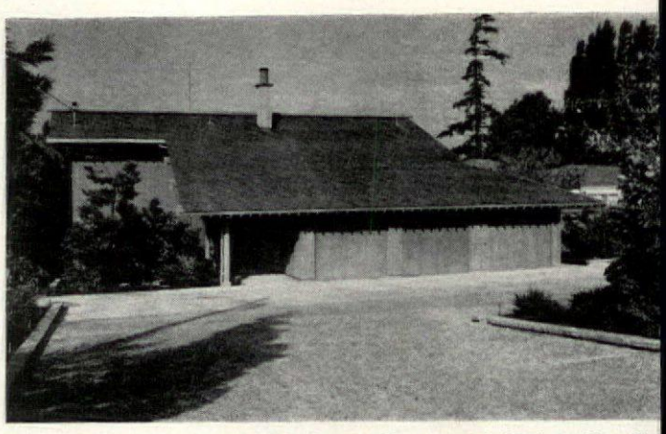
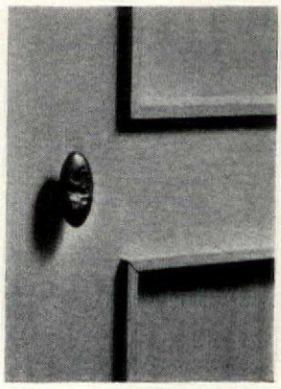


Because they like to entertain frequently at good-sized parties, the Adlers made a point of having enough parking space to handle a dozen cars with no traffic tie-ups: parking area in front of the house stretches almost to the lot lines. Covered entrance to the left of the two-story garage leads from parking area to loggia and courtyard.

The entrance hall across the back of the court makes the transition from outdoors to indoors a subtle one. Like the loggia, the hall is paved with bricks, but here they are bordered by oak planks that match the floor of the living-dining room just a few steps to the left.



Hemlock paneling and beautifully handcrafted brass knob on one of the entrance hall doors give a hint of the many fine details throughout the house that were specially executed by Northwest craftsmen. All the hardware from doorknobs to chrome bathroom fittings were treated to a deeply textured antique brass finish.

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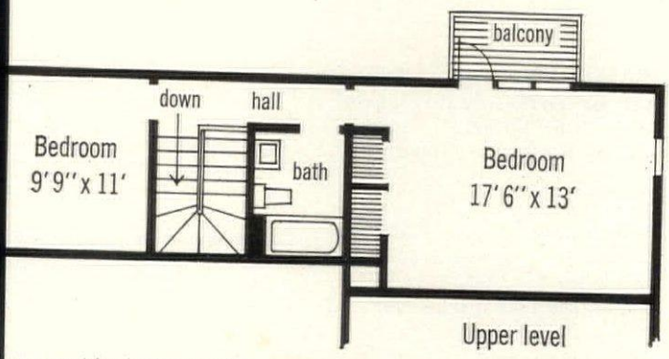

wo guest bedrooms and a ath extend from the sec- nd floor of the garage, *ght,* over the loggia en- ance and part of the tility room at one end of e main house (see plan, age 128). Stairs from uest-room hall lead down a hall next to the utility om. Off the largest bed- om is a balcony overlook- g the pool courtyard.

n a clear day you can see from the balconied bedroom, *above,* cross the one-story roof of the house to Puget Sound in the dis- nce. On the opposite wall of the room, *below,* in charming array er the Early American beds, is a group of children's silhouettes, rt of Mrs. Adler's large collection she enjoys sharing with guests.

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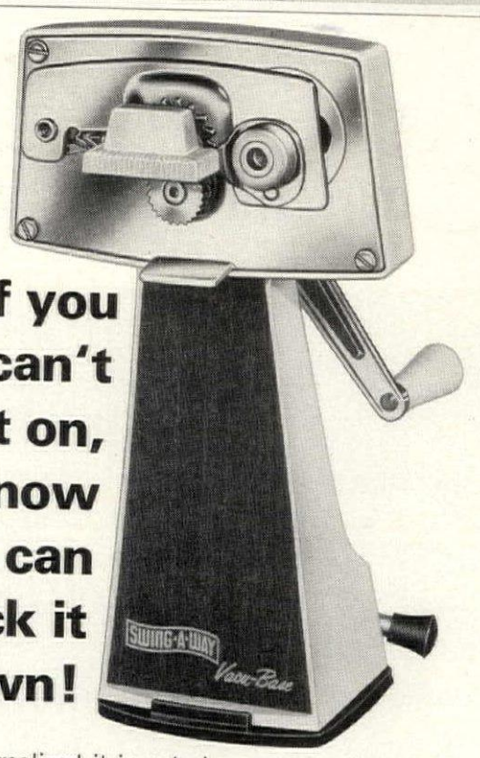

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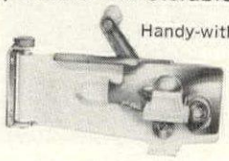

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BUILDING INFORMATION

Materials and equipment used in the pool-centered house
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CONTRACTOR: Rodney Johnson

SIZE OF LOT: Irregular, approximately 75 by 250 feet.

SIZE OF HOUSE: 4,000 square feet.

Structure

Foundation: Concrete slab and footings; concrete wall around 3-foot crawl space.

Framework: Wood frame wall and roof construction.

Exterior of house

Walls: Vertical red cedar siding.

Roof: #1 red cedar shingles.

Insulation: Mineral wool batts in walls and roof.

Windows: Custom made, wood frame fixed glass panels and swing out sash.

Doors: Custom made, hemlock frame glass doors and carved wood entrance doors.

Exterior finishes: Gray stain by Olympic Stains Co.

Interior of house

Walls: In major rooms, 1-by-4-inch clear hemlock; in kitchen and bathrooms, plywood and wallboard.

Ceilings: In living-dining room, hall, and master bedroom, 1-by-4-inch clear hemlock; in other rooms, wallboard.

Interior finishes: Hemlock walls and ceilings lightly bleached with lime and stained.

Floors: In living-dining room, 6-inch oak planks; in family-kitchen, and hall, brick; in ent hall, oak planks and brick; in bedrooms, oak strip flooring; in ter bedroom suite, carpet over wood sub-floor.

Lighting fixtures: Recessed drical ceiling fixtures and "eye revolving ceiling fixtures by Pi lite Mfg. Co.

Hardware: Oil rubbed, bronze by Schlage Lock Co. Garage hardware by Stanley Hardware of The Stanley Works.

Kitchen cabinets: Custom ma

Kitchen countertops: White p laminate.

Plumbing fixtures: Amer Standard.

Mechanical equipment and appliances

Appliances: 4-burner gas coo top by Thermador Div. of Norri dustries; barbecue grill and ven ing hood by Stanthony Corp.; washer, food waste disposer and built-in wall ovens by Waste Corp.; refrigerator by Sub Freezer Co., Inc.; freezer by Ge Electric Co.; washer-dryer by Pl Ford.

Heating system: Forced warn heating system.

Hot water heater: 80-gallon ta

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- Wall or automatic door switches are preferable to chain pull for closet lights.
- Basement lights not only should be controllable from the top and bottom of stairs, they should also have a "pilot" out side the upstairs door to tell you when the lights are on

Where to place the outlets

The placement of convenience outlets, particularly when you are remodeling, deserves meticulous study. After all, the hos of electrical appliances designed to make life easier can be self defeating if there is no handy place to plug them in. Again, a sim ple rule: If you are going to err, then err on the side of too many convenience outlets rather than too few.

Some rooms are especially important, but none more so than the kitchen. Keep in mind your personal predilections *and* the dictates of food preparations when you locate outlets. What you are cooking may prompt you to use your blender near the stove in one instance and, in another, across the room at the sink. Since kitchens are becoming centers of social gravitation, you should make generous allowance for the whole battery of peripheral electronics such as radio, TV, tape recorders, hi-fi, and what not.

Most easily overlooked of all appliances is the vacuum cleaner. When rewiring, make sure you have sufficient outlets in each to allow free use of the vacuum in every room, including halls and stairways.

Once you succeed in modernizing your house-wide wiring, you will find yourself in a delightful dilemma: simply finding time to use all the appliances designed to enrich your life.

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room in the basement an escape hatch for either you or the children. In the cellar, for instance, it costs very little to put up partitions. You might add an acoustical ceiling with new lights. You could panel the walls with plywood or unplaned planks; install a vinyl, flagstone, or quarry tile floor. $3,000 would be more than ample for this and should leave you with some money for furniture—unless you want running water for a bar or small kitchen unit. Then the price would depend upon the plumbing arrangements in your house.

An attic room [such as the one on page 118 in this issue] is often easy to contrive. You can enlarge the windows or add a dormer if necessary, add heating, finish the ceiling with plywood and paint or wallpaper it, make any necessary partitions and cover the floor with tile or carpet to give yourself an extra bedroom.

If you have a porch, you can enclose it with glass and add heating to give you another year-around room. Depending upon the size of the porch, your money might include some furniture and possibly curtains.

In a country house, you can sometimes add a small downstairs bathroom, storage room, and entrance hall for about $3,000. This would depend upon where you lived, the construction of your house, the greed of your local contractor. If you need an extra bathroom, it would be worth exploring the possibilities.

Those who live in parts of the country where heat and insulation are not required could, just possibly for $3,000, convert a carport into a usable room—as a playroom for the children, or a sewing room or a library, or as a storage-and-laundry room.

Naturally, if the man of the house can do some of the work himself, the $3,000 would go further since labor takes the biggest chunk of the budget for any of these projects.

$3,000 AND A KITCHEN THAT IS A MESS OR A BATHROOM DITTO

"I'd like to re-do my kitchen, but I know it would cost a fortune." Not true, by a long shot. As with many things the cost of remodeling a kitchen can vary widely in different parts of the country and between a metropolitan area and a suburban or rural area. There is, however, a rule of thumb that most kitchen planners use in estimating the cost of the job: whether the kitchen is pre-World War II which is likely to be large, or a post-war kitchen which is smaller, averaging 8 by 12 feet.

Obviously, you can spend heroic sums on a pre-war kitchen because of its size and because of the costly problems you may find lurking for you in the plumbing and wiring, which are almost always inadequate for modern equipment. In this sort of kitchen, you might have to remodel in two stages. The wiring and plumbing and new cabinets might eat up the whole $3,000 and you might decide to use your old equipment for a while longer.

Plumbing and wiring should always be done by licensed plumbers and electricians (in cities, you have no choice). Make sure they give you inspection certificates. Then in case of fire, no insurance company can refuse to pay by claiming that the wiring was faulty. Do not hire dear Mr. Sigafeuss who charges so little and knows so much, unless he is a licensed electrician. And, of course, faulty plumbing can get you into deep trouble: one bad leak can ruin your whole house.

To get new cabinets but keep your old appliances is perfectly feasible but the job must be done carefully—or grim expenses may loom up in the future when you decide to install a new stove or refrigerator. Since the sizes of new appliances are different from the older ones, a kitchen planner must select your cabinets so they will fit in with your future plans. When remodeling your kitchen firmly require adequate air exhaust provisions. Some of your remodeling money should be put into air conditioning or ventilation. Ductless hoods are helpful only in a very small kitchen—and even then they are not perfect.

$3,000 will look and act like much more if your kitchen is post-war and the plumbing and wiring are sound and intended for modern use. In this case your money will give you an all-brand-new-kitchen, not counting decorating. An allowance should be made of one third, or $1,000, for new appliances. The best in appliances is the least expensive in the long run. If you use your equipment with

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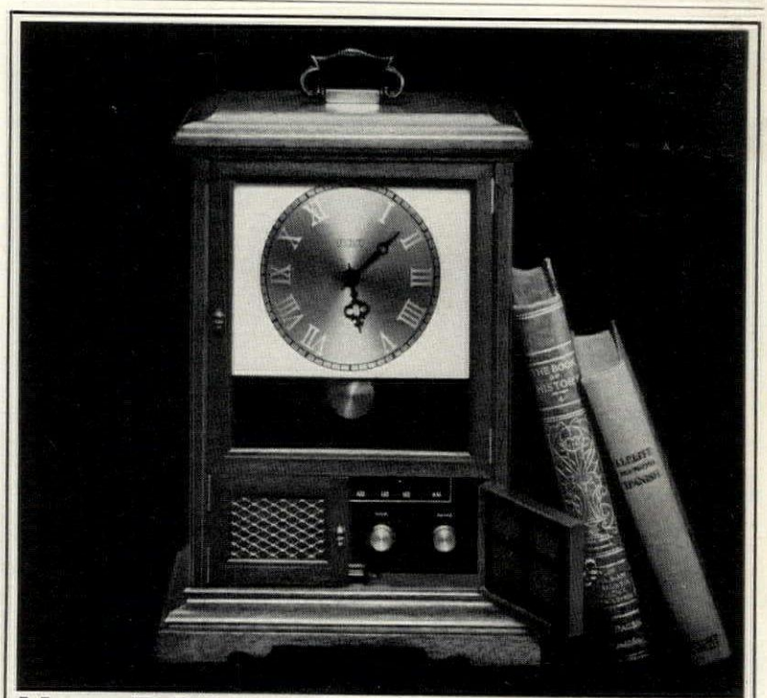

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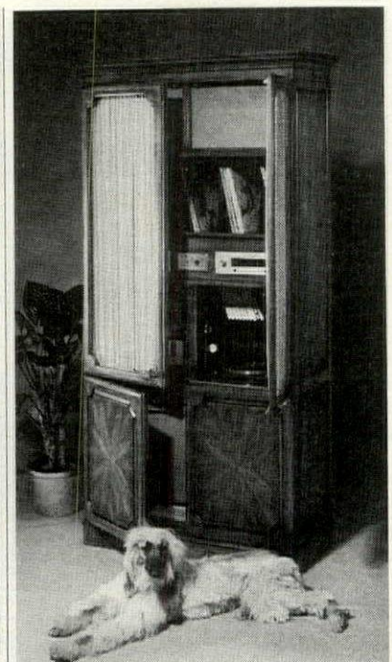

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HOW FAR WILL $3,000 GO?
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normal consideration it should last for fifteen years with a minimum of service charges.

Your refrigerator should cost close to $350. This will be a large one with ample freezing space so that you can shop less often and store food bargains, if you find any. The dishwasher should cost around $300, the stove between $350 and $400, which would be a double-oven range with one oven at eye level.

Some of your money would be spent for demolition and discarding old cabinets and heavy appliances. Discarding costs an average of $65 a load. Since there is little or no market for old kitchen gear you have to pay to send them to a grave. You would spend the balance of your money for new cabinets and labor. You might eke out new flooring, too.

If you need to remodel a bathroom instead of a kitchen, it will cost far less. The average small bathroom is 5 by 7 feet and $1,000 should put it in good shape, including a ceramic tile wall, good fixtures. If you happen to have an old house with a really large bathroom, $3,000 would do a super-de-luxe job with double wash basins, gold-plated fittings, a large tub and shower. Unless you want something especially exotic like an all marble lined bathroom, $3,000 or less should give you a magnificent room.

$3,000 AND YOUR ACRES

Spending money on landscaping and better outdoor living is thoroughly soul-satisfying. Money seems to make a bigger splash outdoors than in and men who may not notice that the living room curtains are new or that all the halls have been painted a bright fuchsia tend to become deeply involved with the positioning of a tree, the color of a shrub, the material used in a garden path.

If our friend Betty of the sunstruck terrace wanted to spend $3,000 she could, for instance, put up a slatted roof of weather resistant redwood to cover 12 by 15 feet of her terrace and grow vines over it for mottled shade. This would leave her enough money to put in a fountain: the very sound of running water would make her feel cooler. A fountain can cost from the astronomical to the infinitesimal. If Betty were to spend $1,200 for a fountain it could be a decent size, have a rather handsome frog to squirt the w ter, a brick or flagstone copin and plenty of water lilies an iris and goldfish. This woul leave her with enough mone to build a sturdy grape arbo One of cedar posts, 10 feet lon by 6 feet wide, would cost abo $150. With the leftover mon she could buy good wine grap and the apparatus for makin her own wine in case the co of liquor really gets her down— which I doubt.

On the other hand, Bett could take alternate approach to her sun problem. One sol tion would be to buy som bright umbrellas for her te race and nestle a small swim ming pool up to its edge. I most parts of the country, on can get a fair-sized pool wit filter for $3,000 and in som places this would pay for heater to boot. The pavin around the pool would be extr but there is not much to be sai against a lawn coming up to th coping. In fact, the only worr is that swimmers may carr grass clipping into the pool. small foot bath at the edge o the pool solves that problem Unless your children are unde twenty. Then nothing solve any problems.

Suppose Betty, for whimsica reasons of her own, turns dow both of these quite sound solu tions for improving her life out doors. For her $3,000 we ca offer her two other notions. It i quite possible to have "ancien shade," as the real estate ad call it, for $3,000. This woul buy six to eight trees, 20 fee or taller, of various varieties: "Shademaster" locust, a maple a horse chestnut, a pin oak, hemlock, whatever she fancied Trees are bought by the caliber or trunk diameter, not neces sarily by height. A 6-inch cal iber tree—and that is what am referring to—has to b planted balled-and-burlapped It is wise to buy these trees with a guarantee. The nurseryman charges 20 percent for guaran teeing and replacing any of the trees that may not survive. I instead of 6-inch trees, you buy 3-inch trees that can be planted bare-rooted—without burlap ping—that will cost much less and you could buy more trees. These, too, should be insured. With such trees planted around her terrace, Betty could have instant shade. A friend who bought a place in the country that was circled at a distance by magnificent trees, but had

en farmed right up to the ont door, decided to spend out that sum on trees around e house rather than to wait til old age for saplings to ve any effect. As George S. aufman, playwright and wit, id when he saw Oscar Hamerstein's triumphantly landaped property in Bucks Coun, "Look what God could do if had money!" With $3,000 u can play a little god yourlf.

A final suggestion to Betty: the back of her house behind r kitchen she has a dignified d maple; for $3,000 she could ild a patio there running the ll length of the house, about by 20 feet, of random or uare flagstones or brick, and ild walls at both ends with ist-high flower beds—always e easiest to take care of and e most effective to look at.

For other lovers of their res there are myriad delights at $3,000 could bring. A ighbor in the country recent- built a tennis court. Eagerly asked if it had cost $3,000 or ss. She was quite affronted. It as an *en tous cas* court and d probably cost three times at. But you can build a clay urt for $3,000 or less. The ncing would be extra unless u are willing and nimble ough to chase balls.

The same sum would enable u to buy a good piece of ulpture—not great, naturally, t plenty pleasing—and rearnge your landscape to display properly.

Or if you have trouble with sitors' cars you could build a rking lot for your thousands repave all garage and enance approaches and install dooryard garden. Perhaps u are a lawn fancier and perps your lawn is crabgrass aven. You could regrade, rew the soil and plant anyhere from a quarter to a half re of the best turf. For some eople spring is the season of e heart. One of them could der 30,000 marvelous bulbs. he planting of the bulbs would e an extra expense but there ay be some who could underke the job themselves. If so, I ust I do not meet them afterards.

To finish with nature lovers, ere are a quantity of other ings that they could do for 3,000, and every one of them ould last longer, give fewer xasperations, and cost less in aintenance than the moderately good car they could buy for the same price:

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Discretionary money usually finds its way to the stock market. But sometimes it is much more inspiriting to spend. Coupons are pleasant but they do not give a new look or lift to your surroundings which may be exactly what your almost perfect home needs—especially if it has not had a jolt or a change for quite a while. Besides, if you buy something beautiful for your home, you may just happen to make a profitable investment in the bargain.

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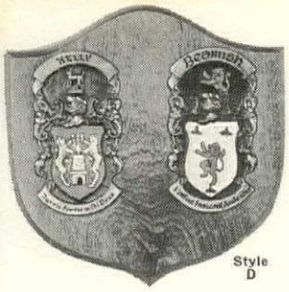

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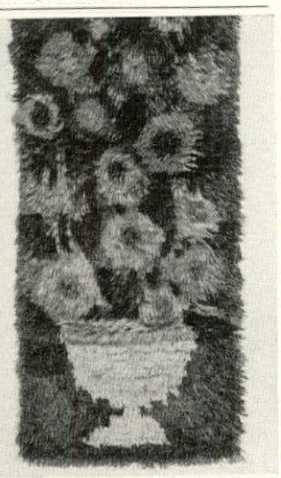

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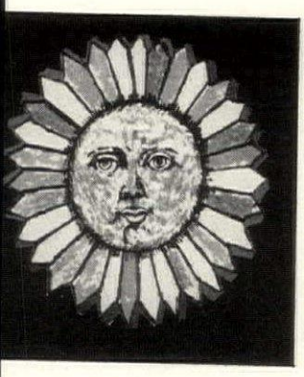

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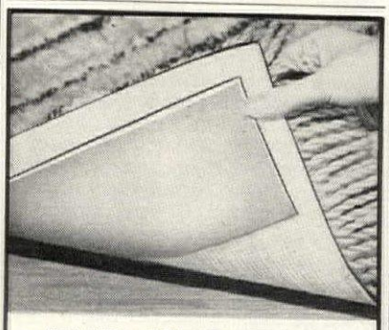

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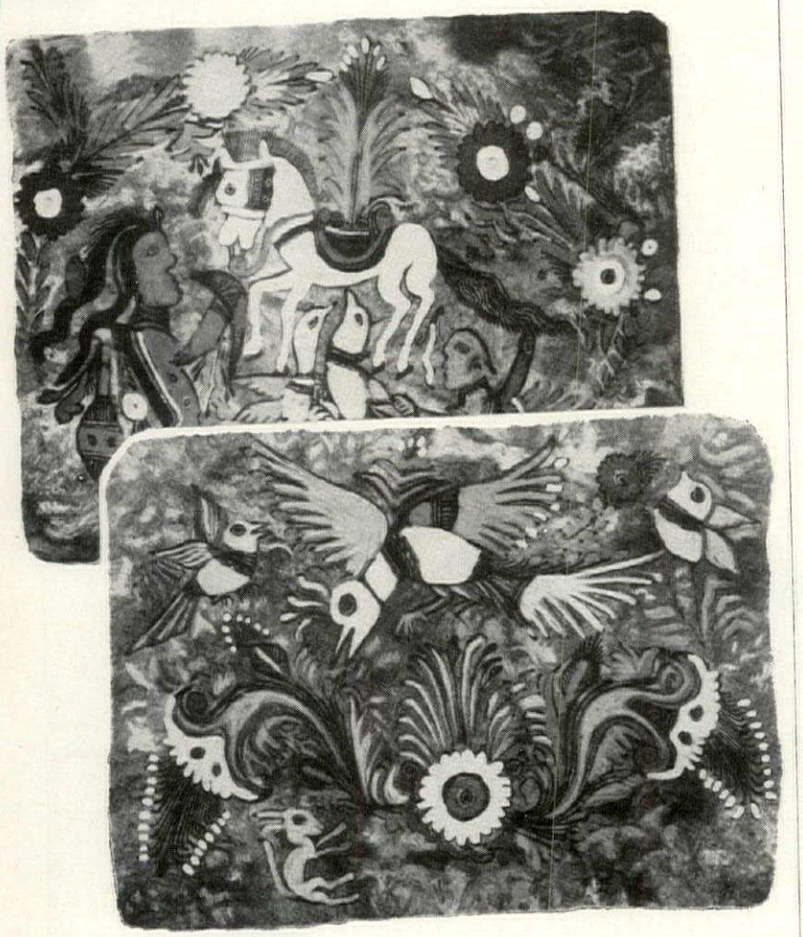

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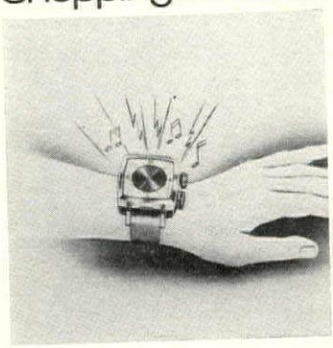

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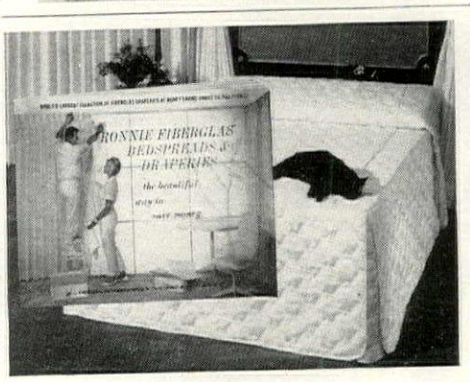

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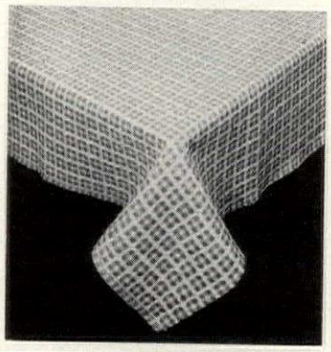

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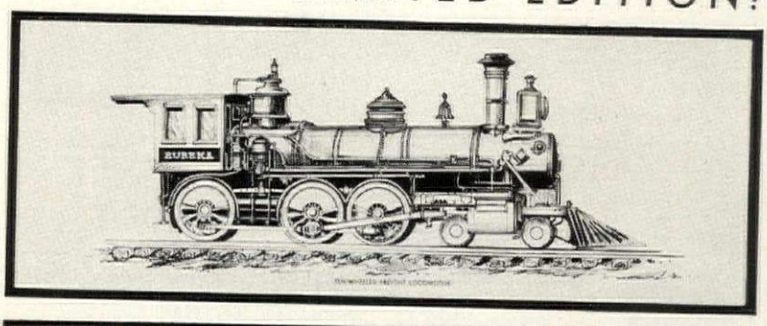

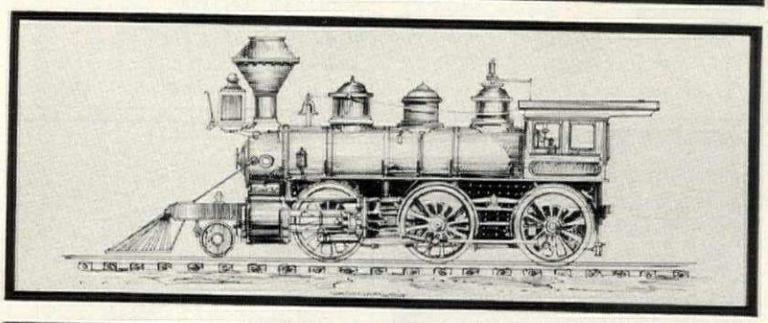

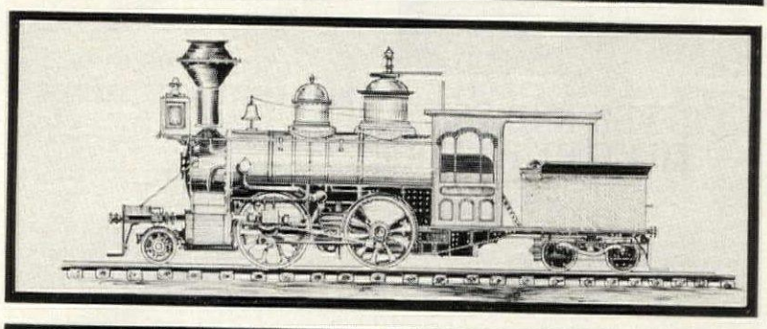

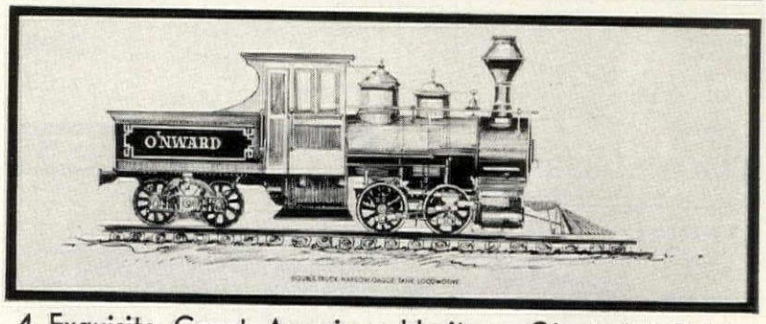

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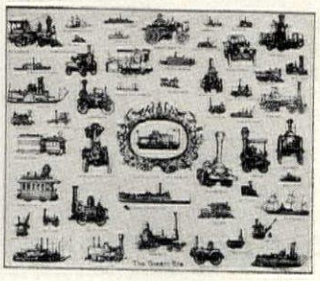

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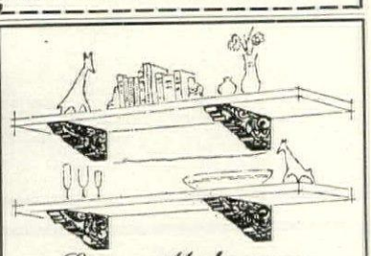

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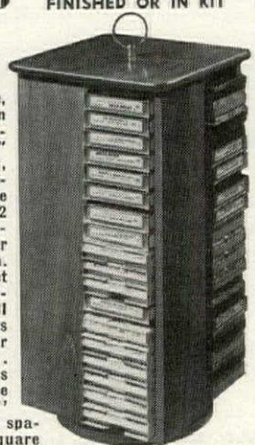

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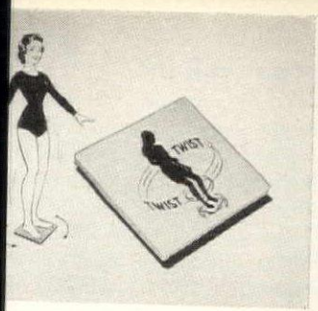

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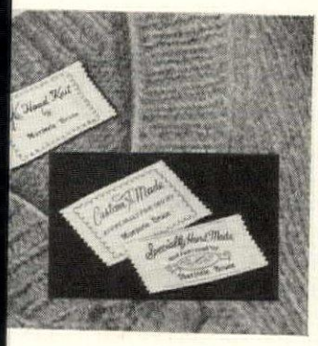

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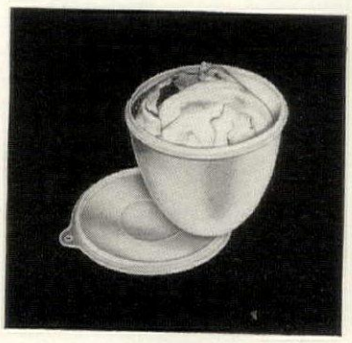

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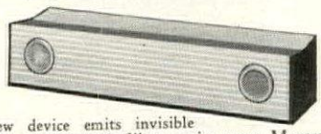

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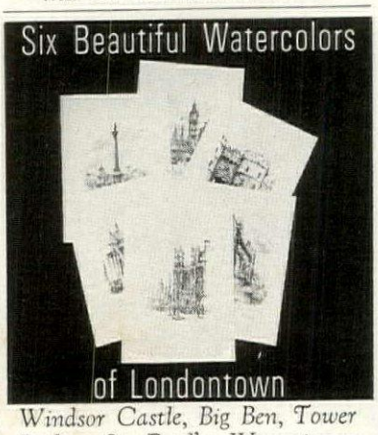

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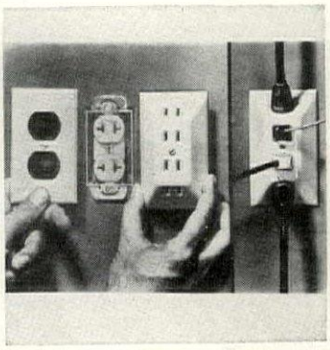

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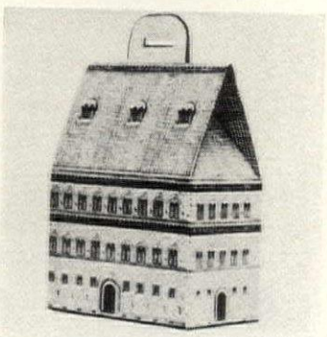

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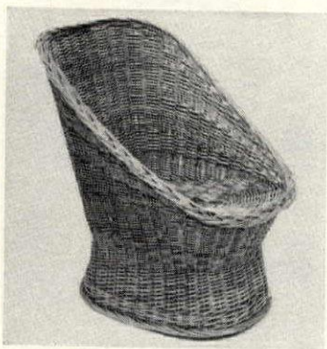

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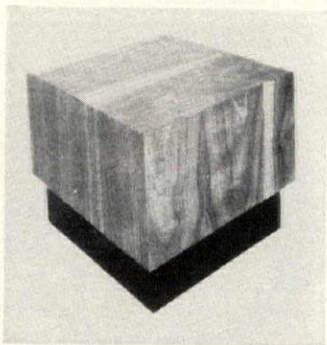

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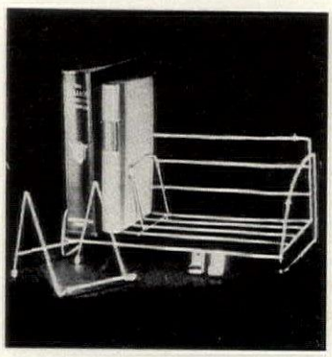

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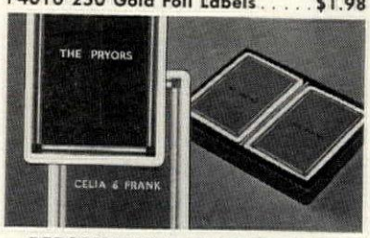

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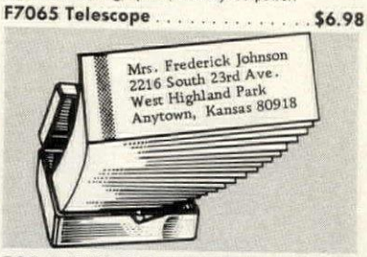

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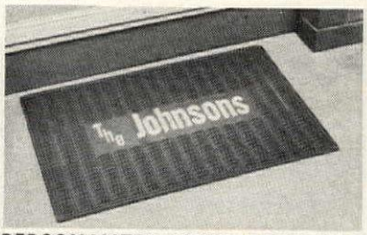

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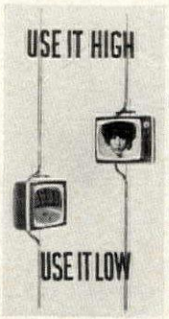

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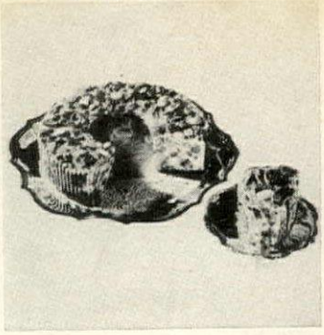

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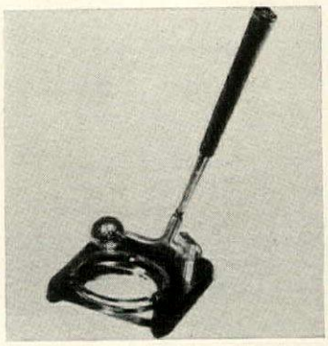

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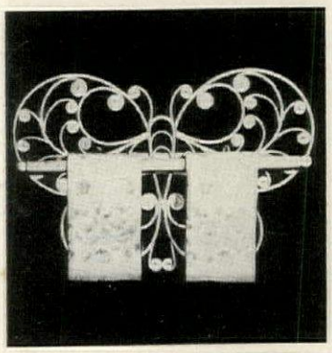

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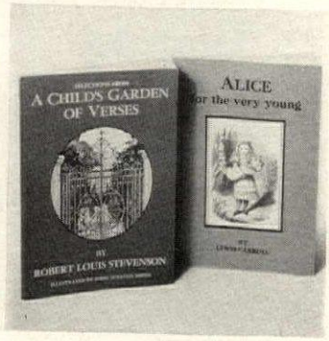

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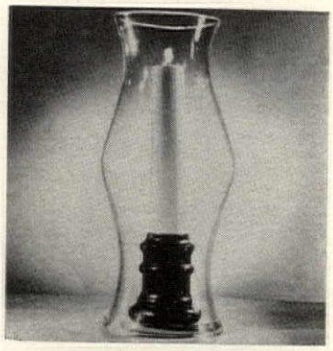

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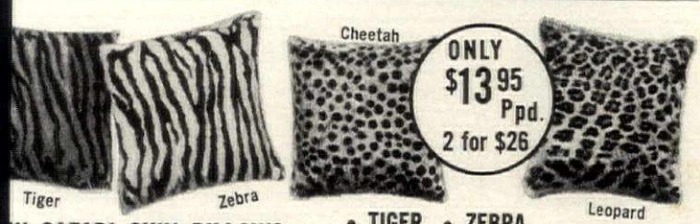

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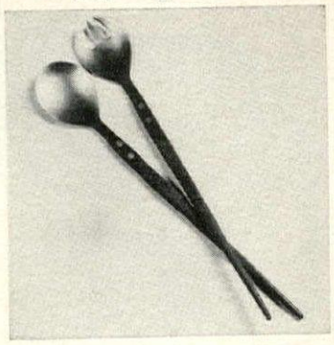

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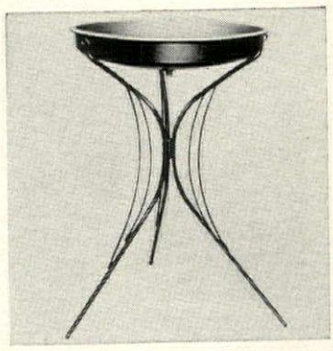

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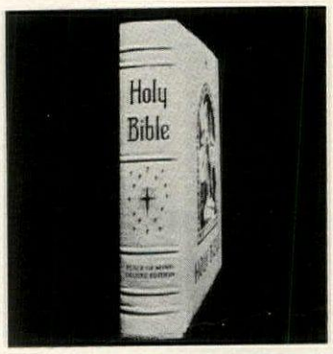

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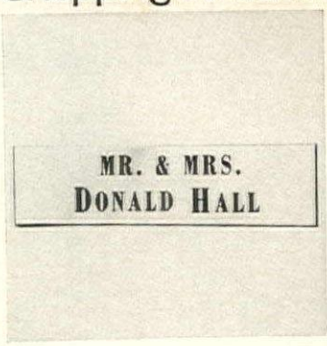

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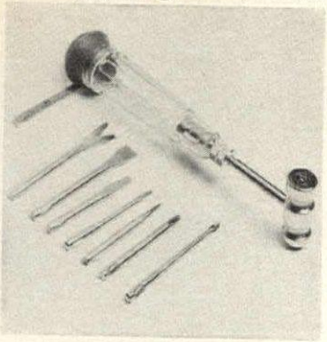

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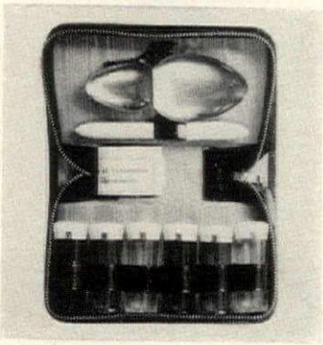

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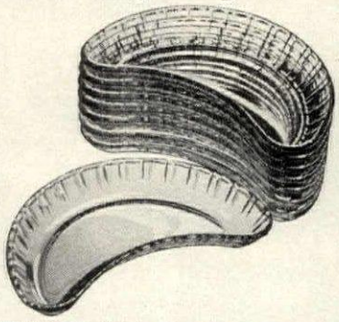

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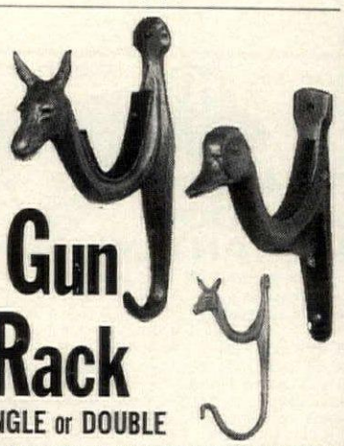

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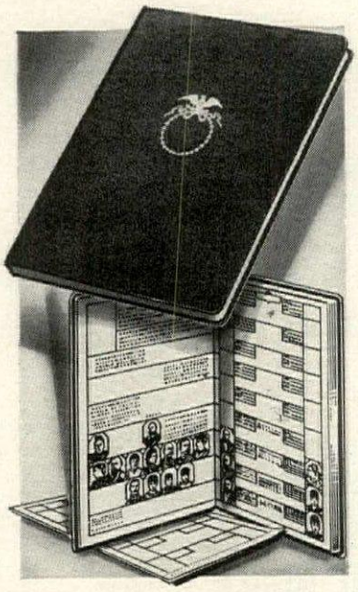

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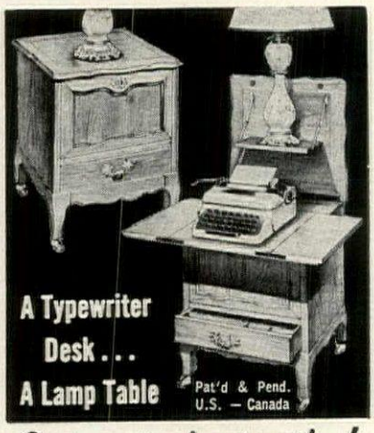

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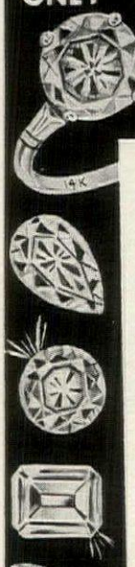

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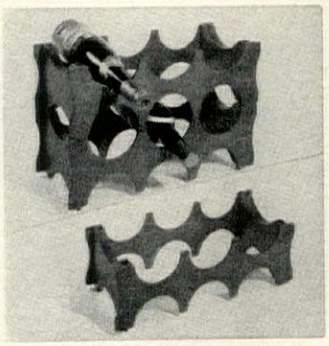

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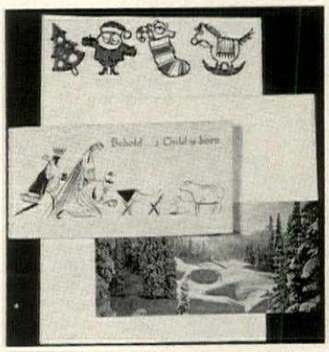

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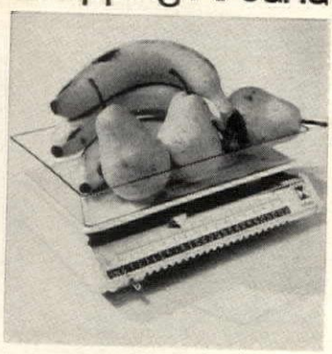

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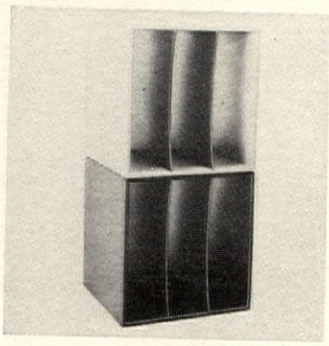

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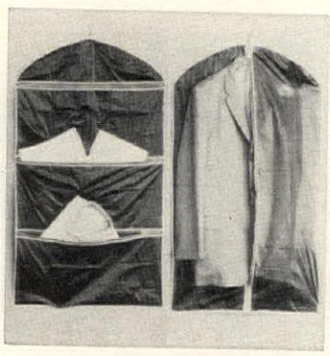

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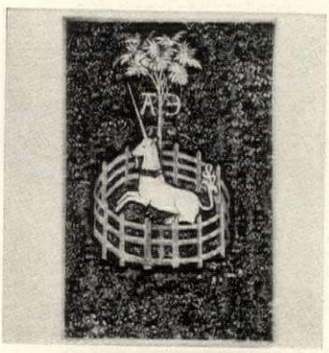

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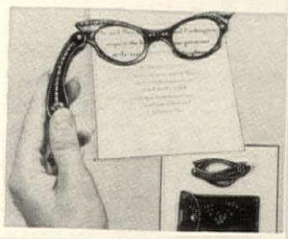

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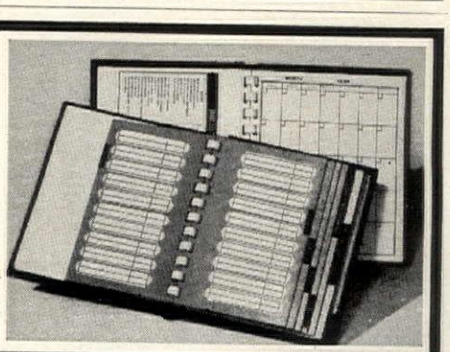

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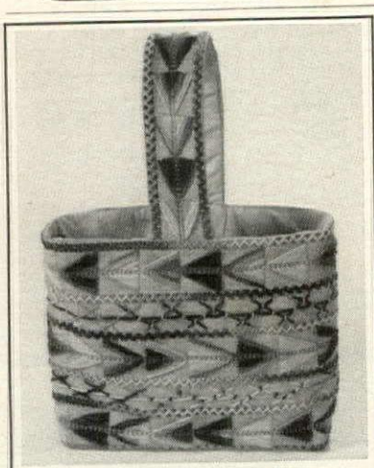

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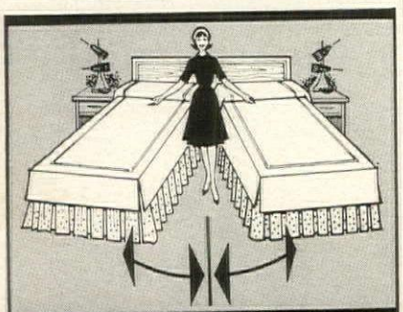

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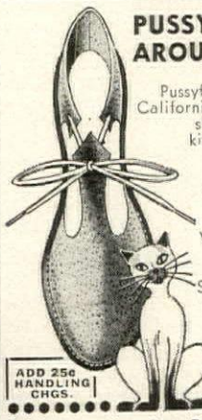

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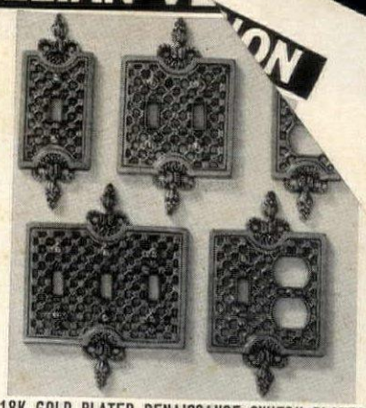

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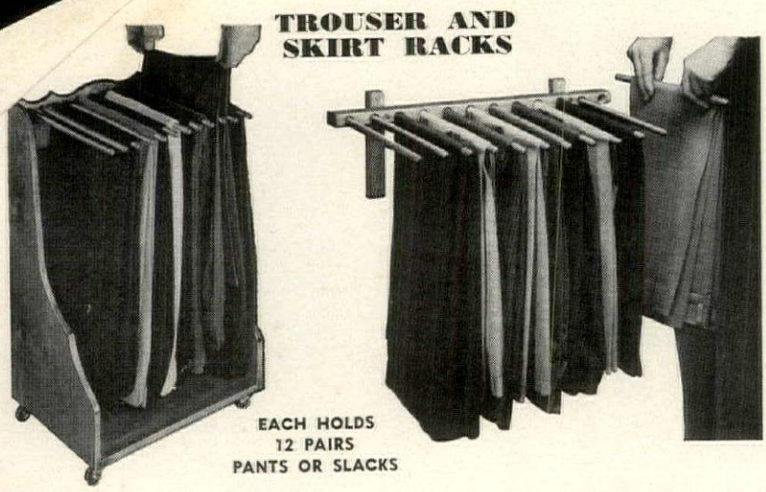

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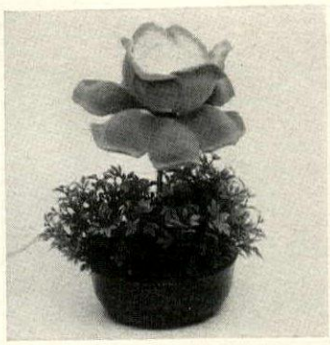

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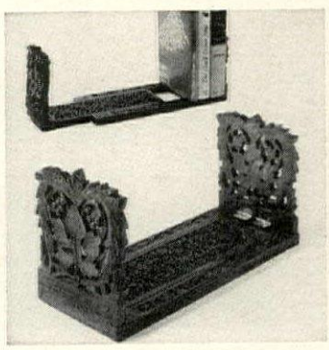

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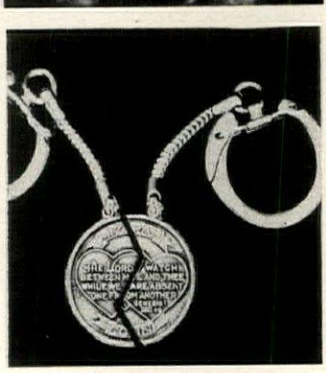

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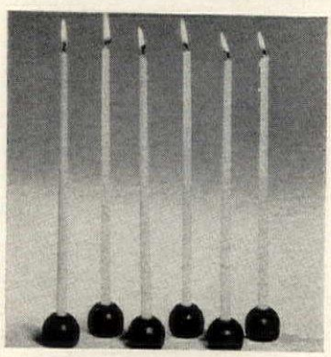

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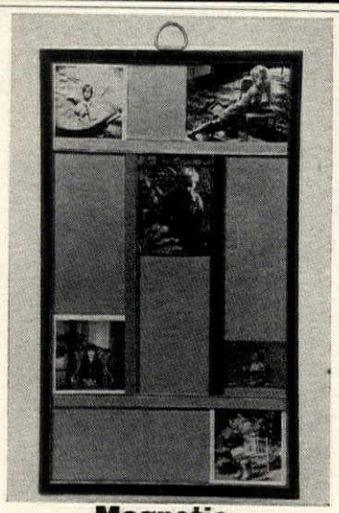

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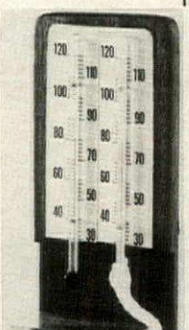

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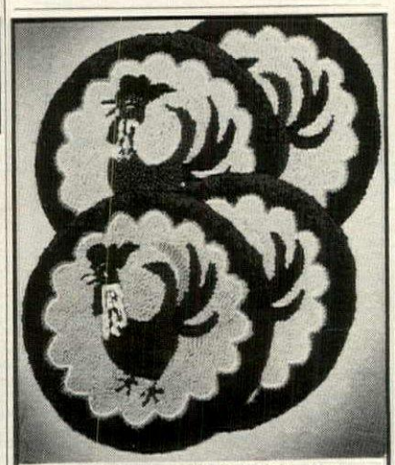

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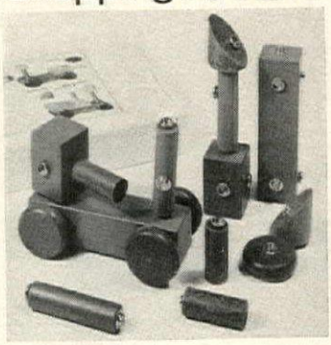

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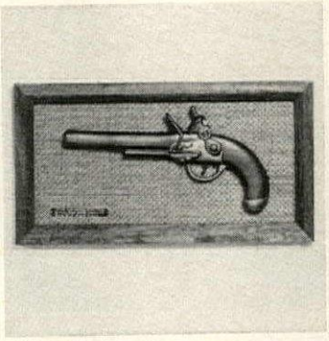

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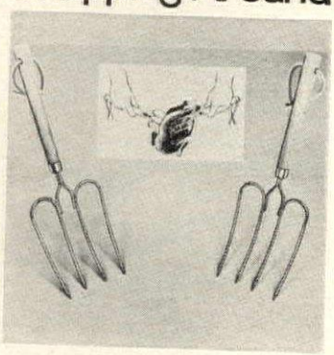

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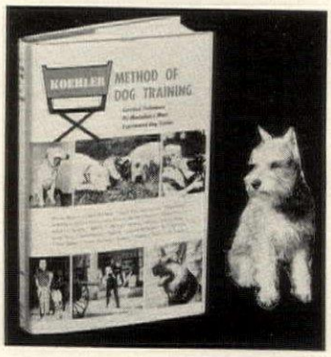

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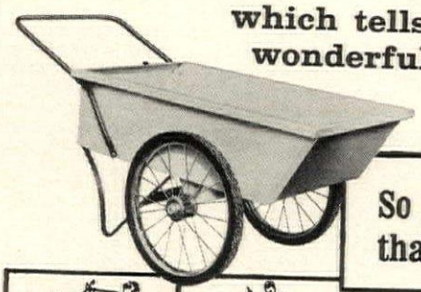

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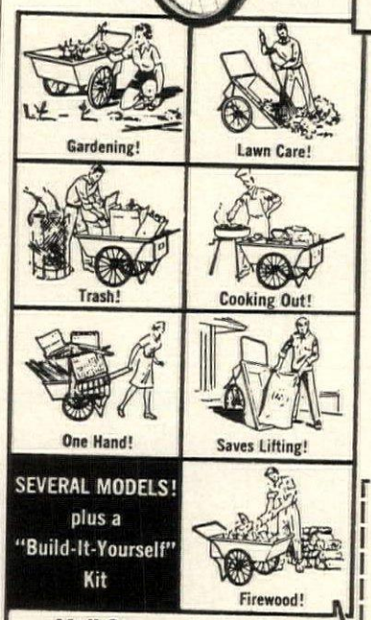

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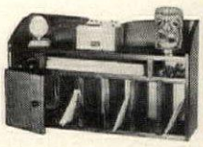

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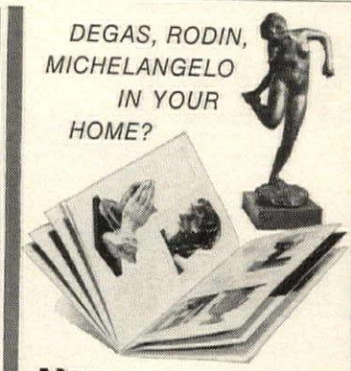

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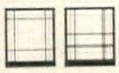

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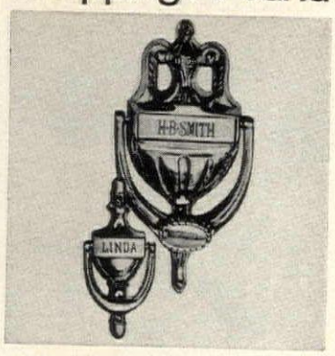

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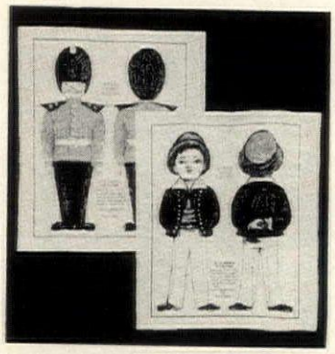

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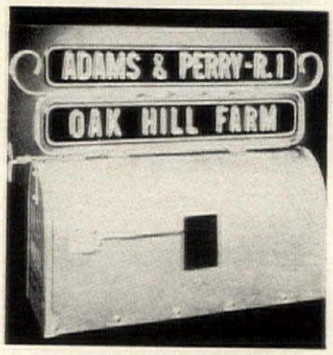

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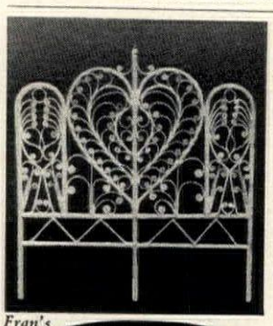

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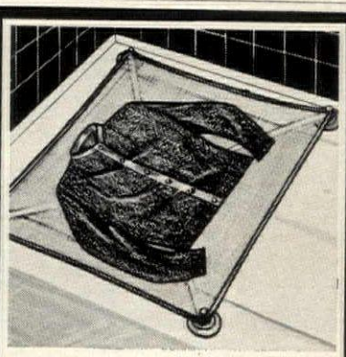

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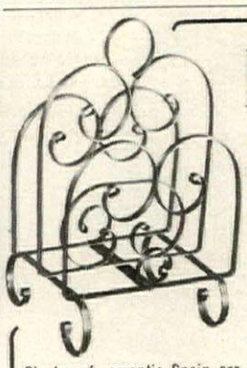

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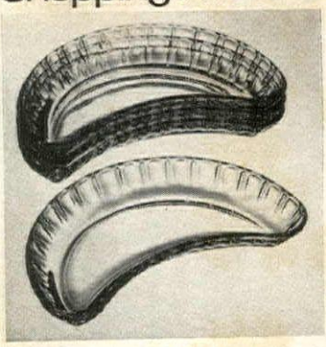

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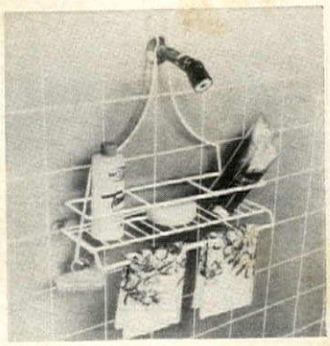

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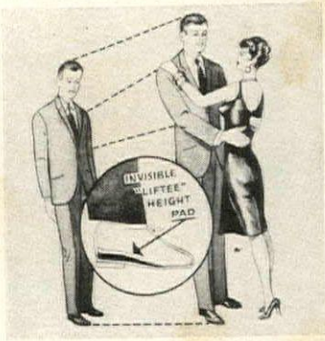

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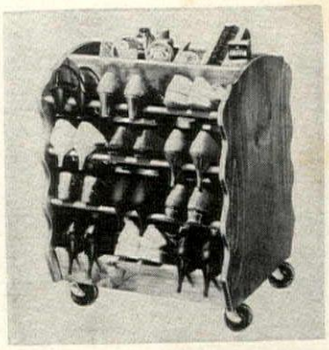

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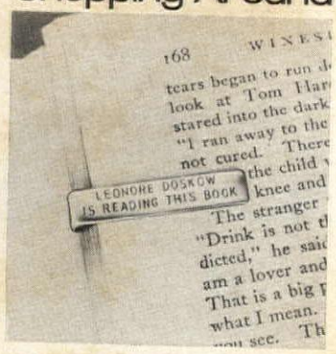

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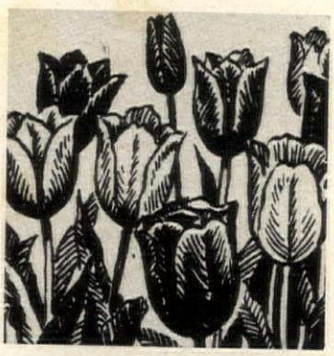

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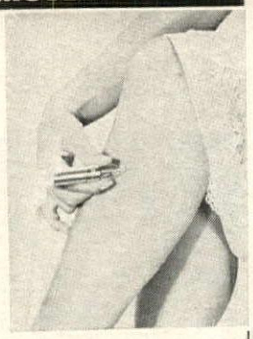

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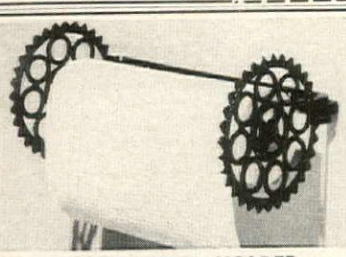

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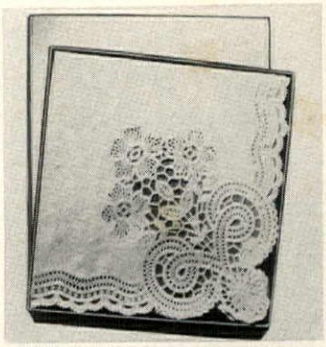

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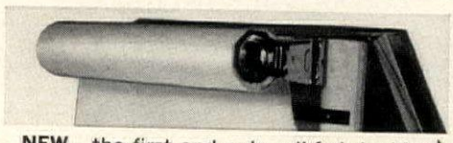

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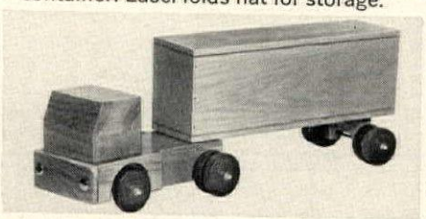

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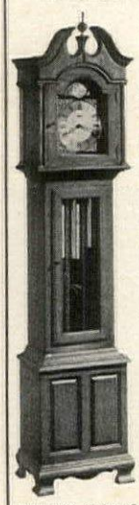

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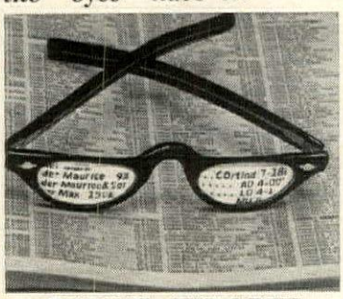

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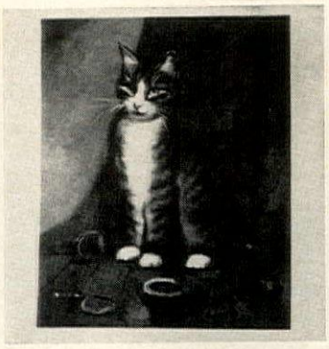

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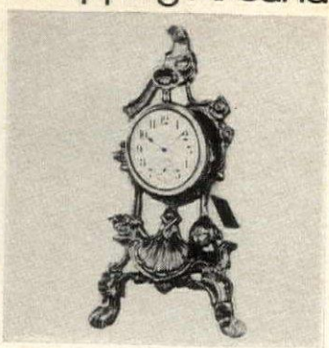

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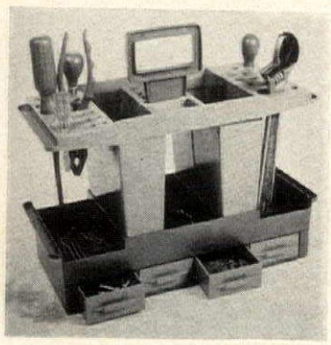

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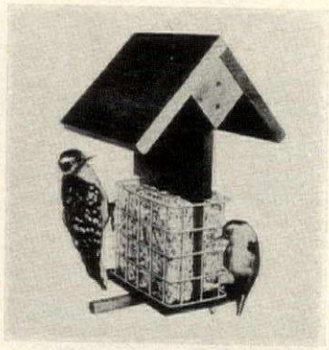

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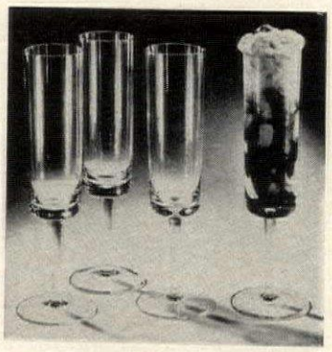

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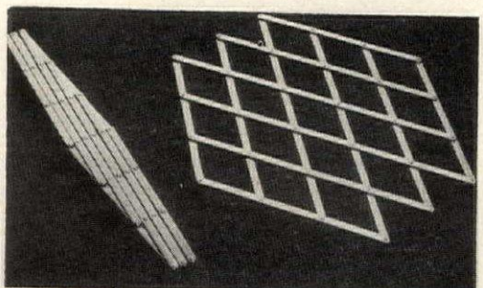

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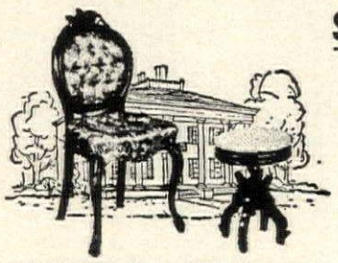

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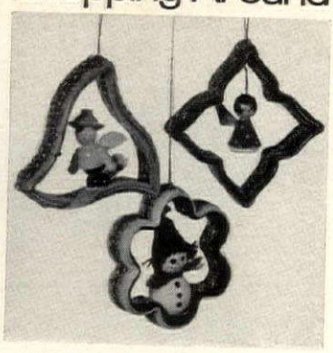

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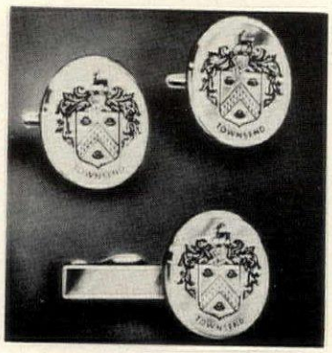

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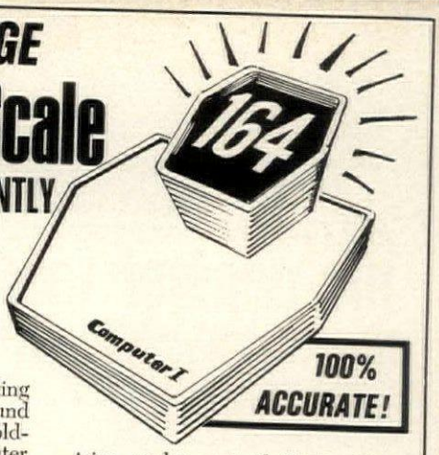

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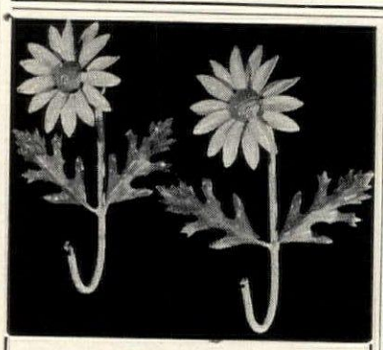

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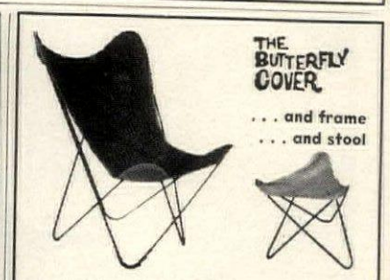

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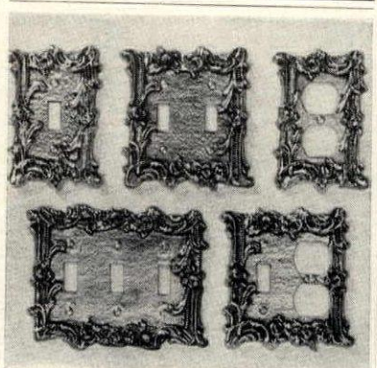

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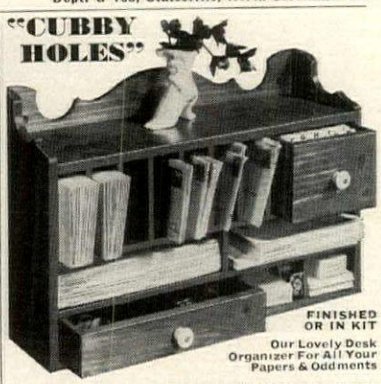

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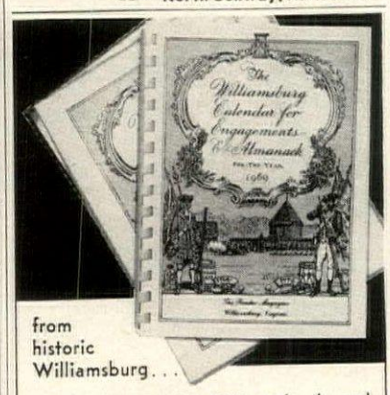

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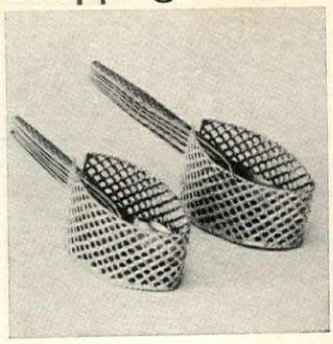

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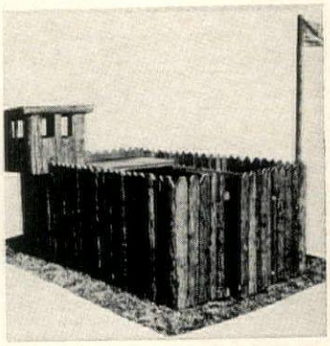

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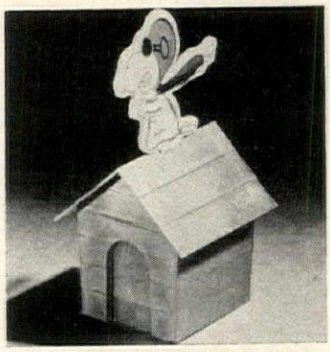

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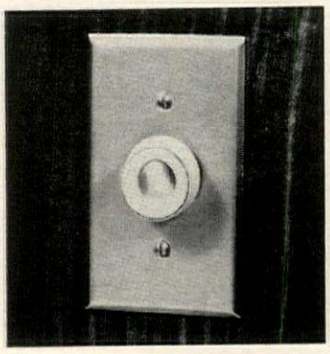

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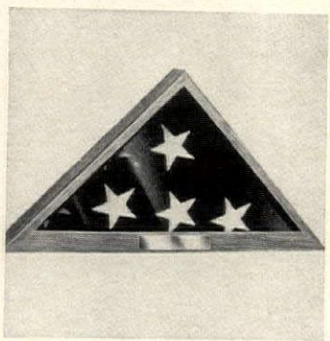

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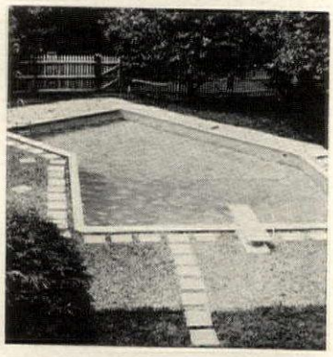

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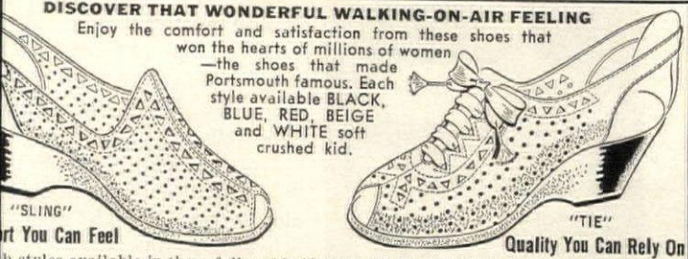

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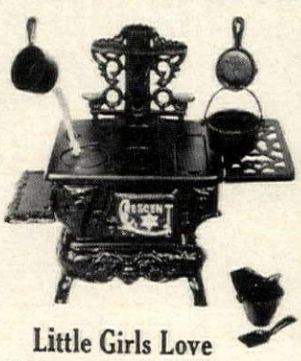

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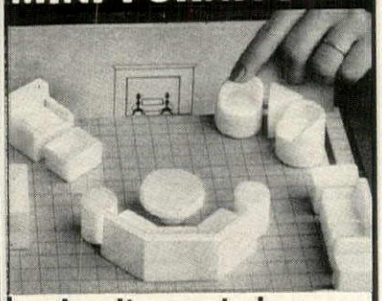

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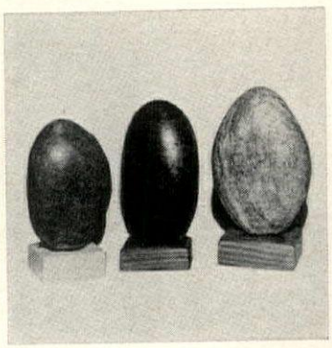

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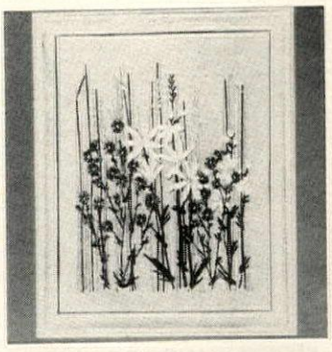

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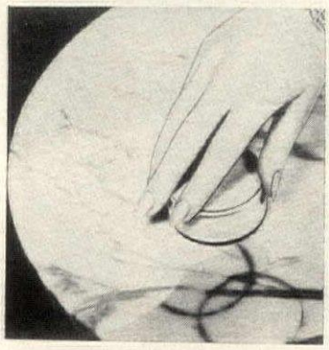

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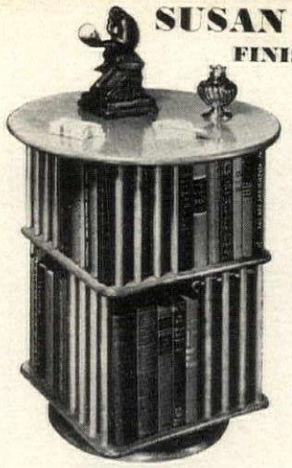

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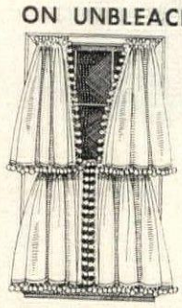

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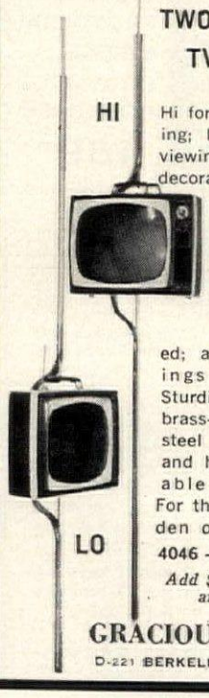

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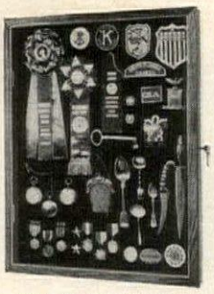

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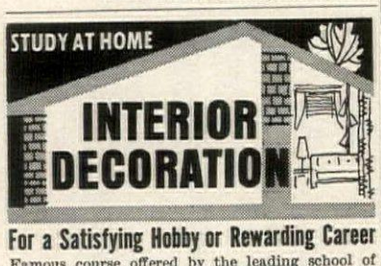

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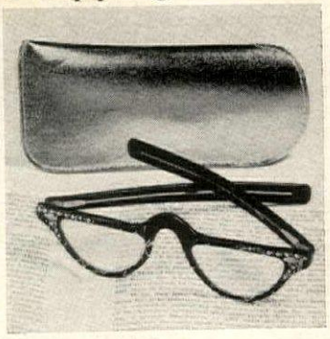

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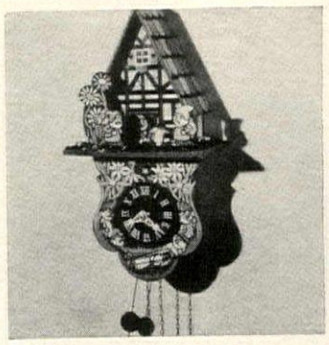

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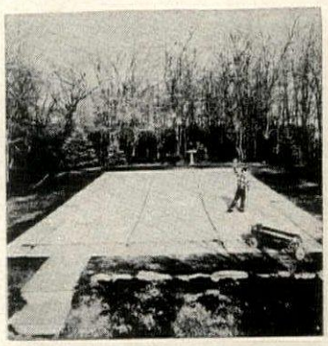

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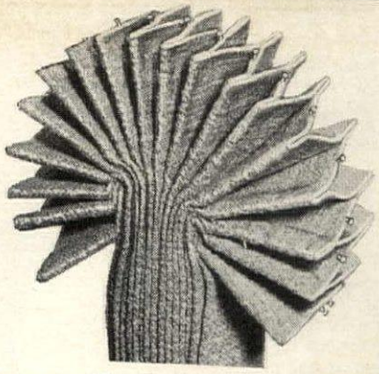

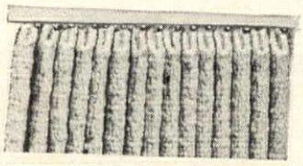

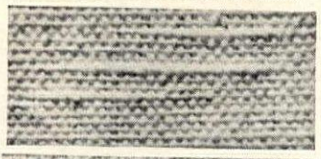

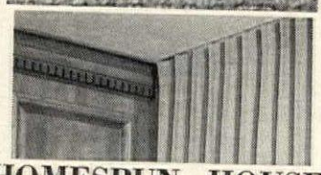

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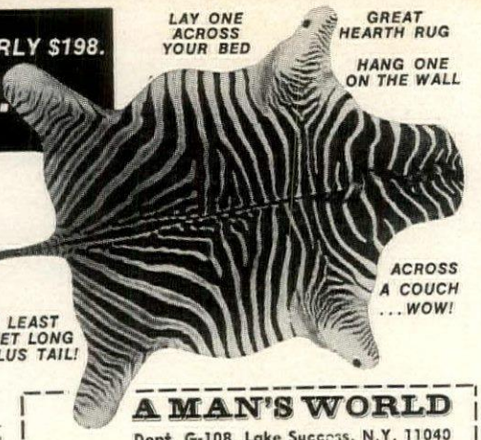

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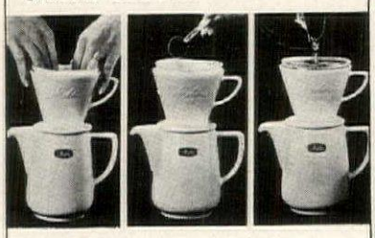

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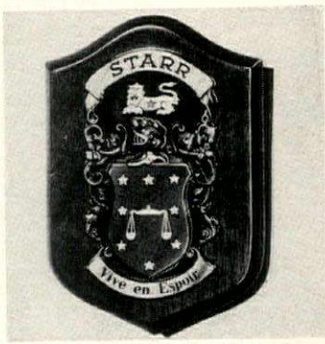

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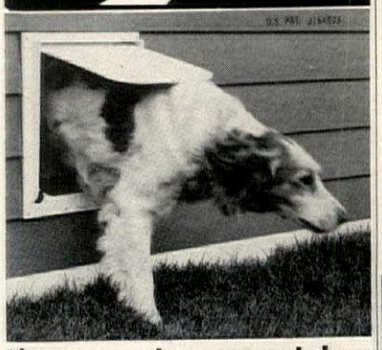

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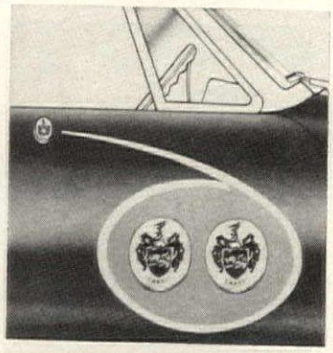

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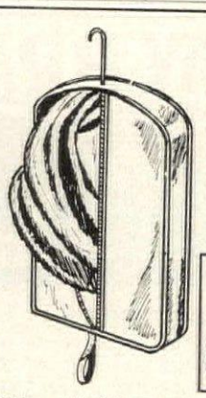

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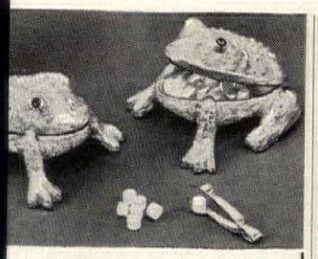

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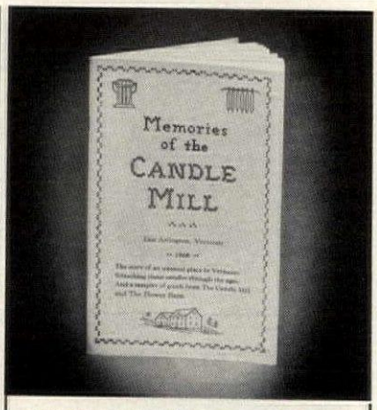

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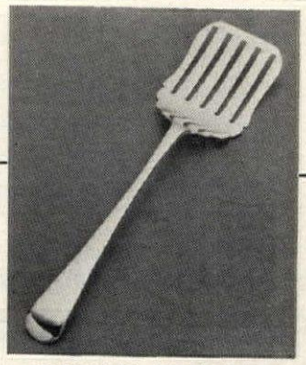

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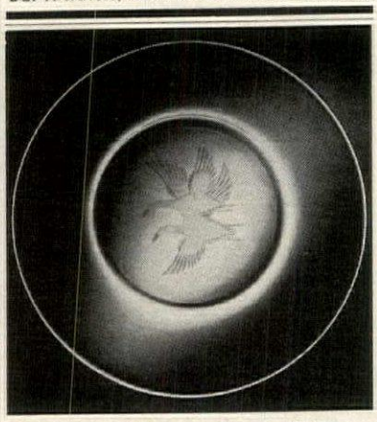

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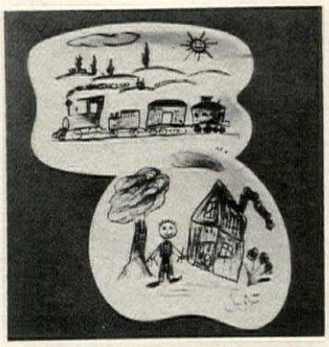

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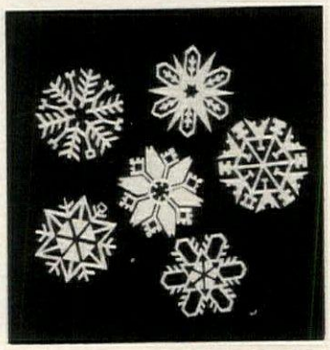

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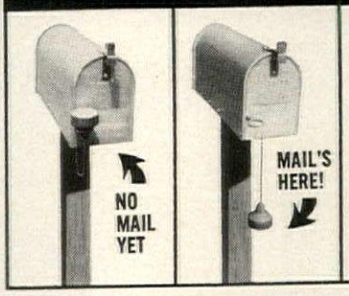

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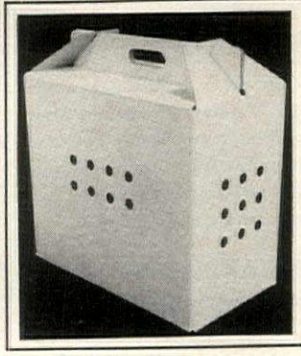

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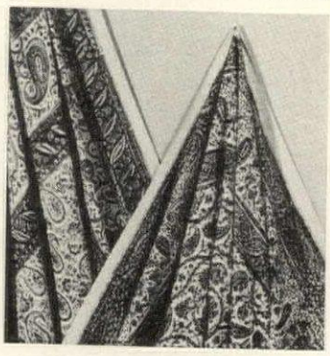

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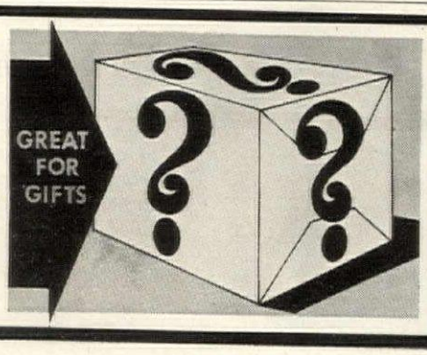

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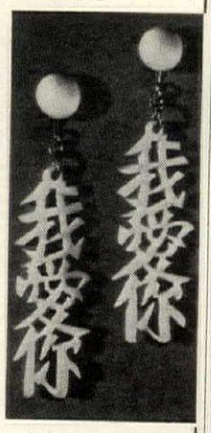

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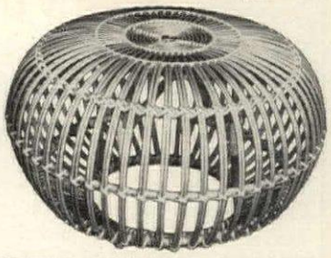

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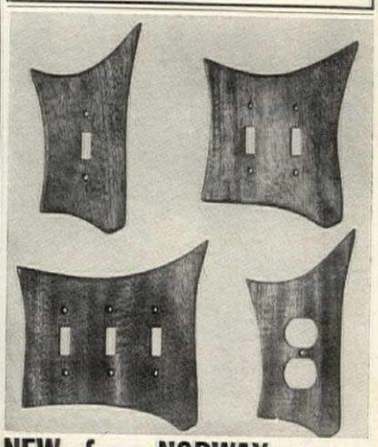

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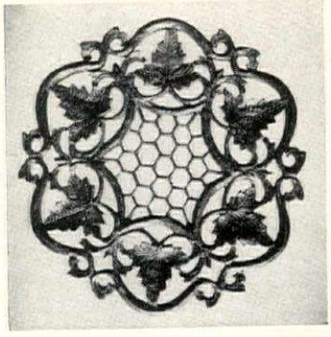

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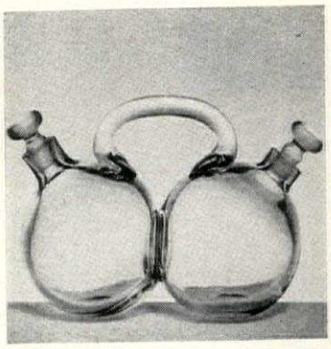

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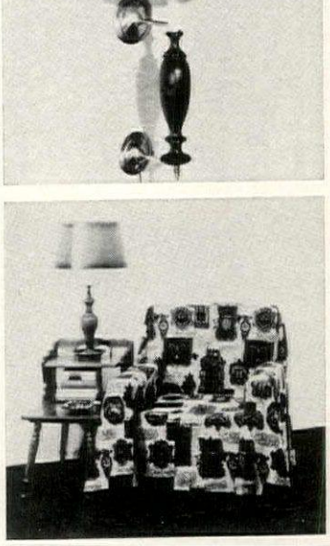

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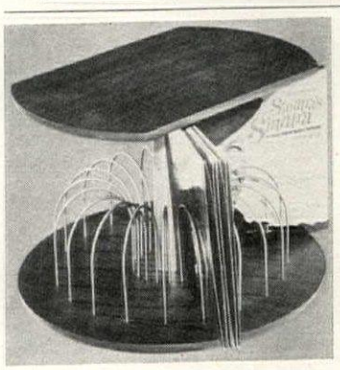

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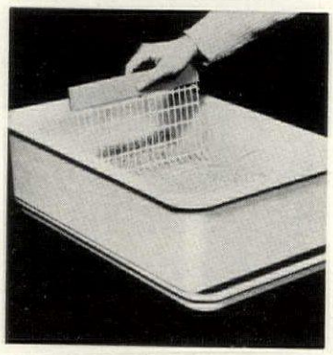

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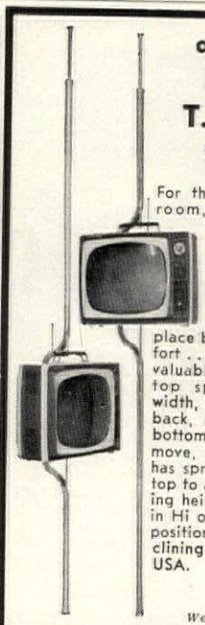

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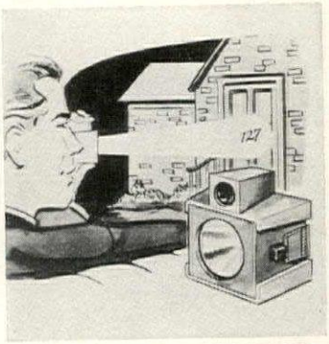

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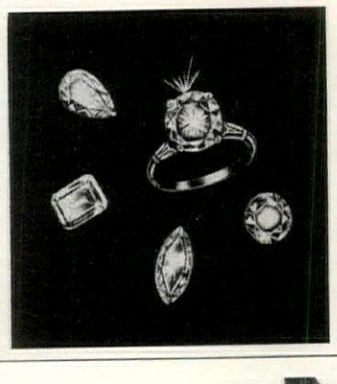

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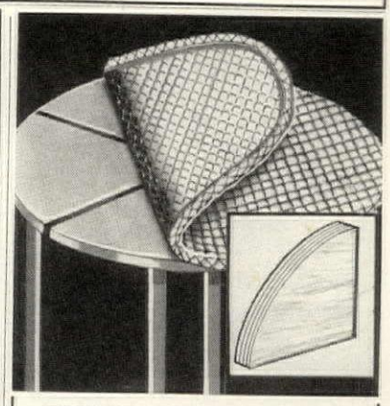

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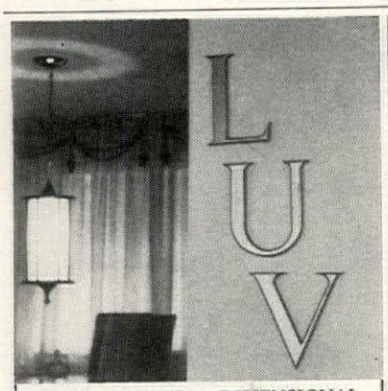

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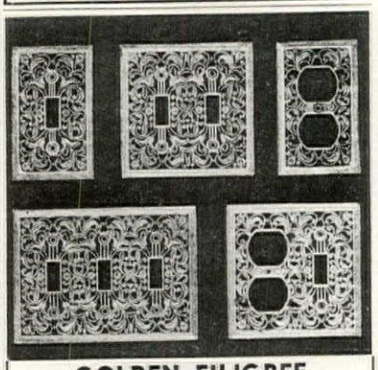

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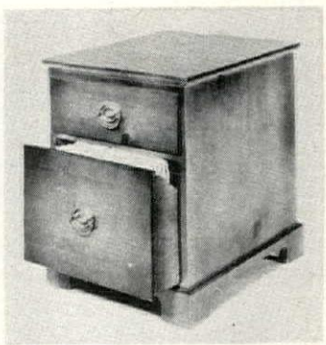

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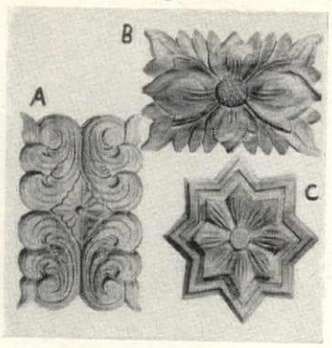

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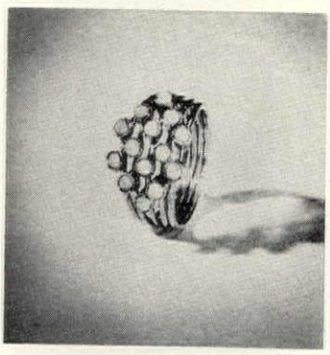

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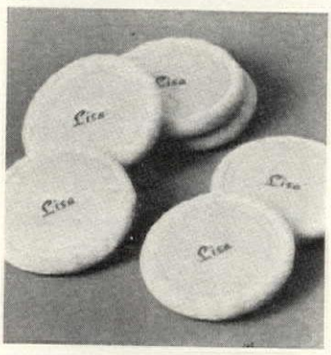

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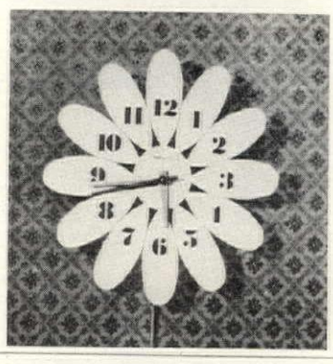

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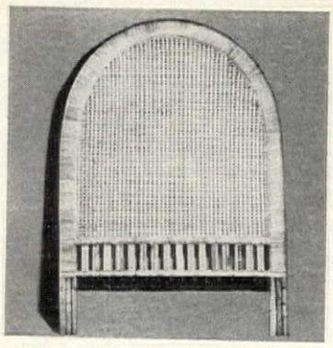

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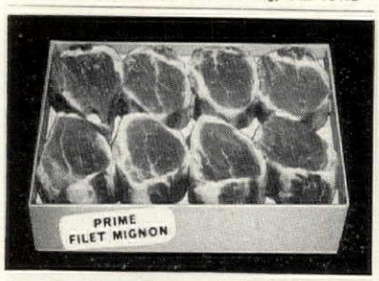

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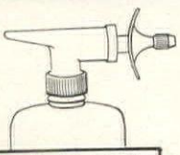

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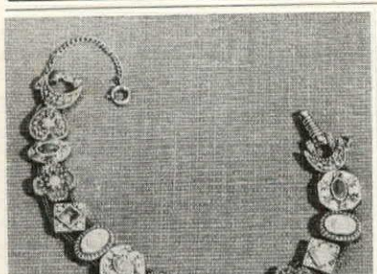

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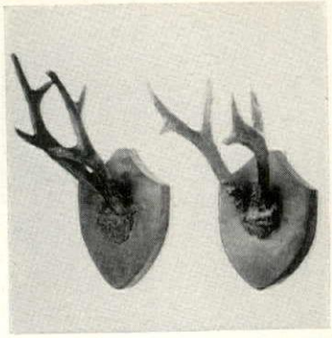

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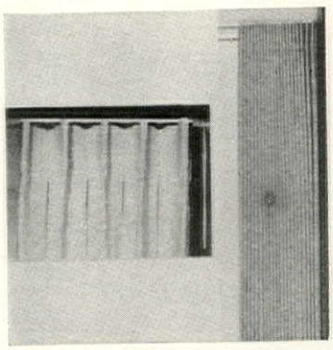

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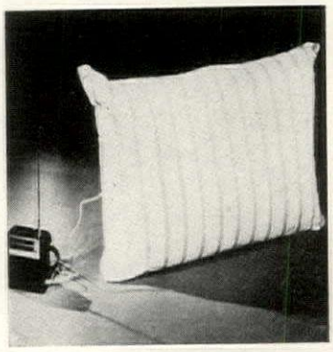

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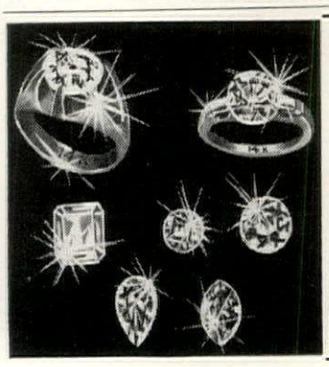

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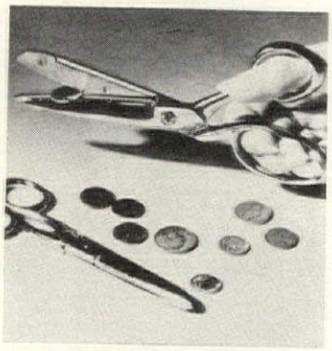

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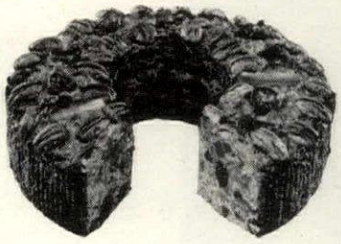

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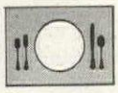

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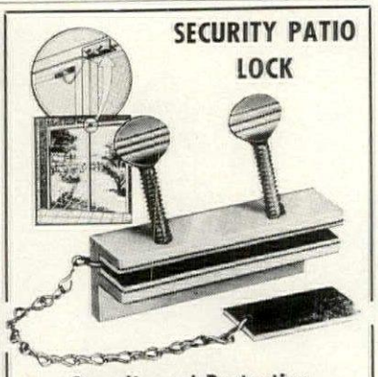

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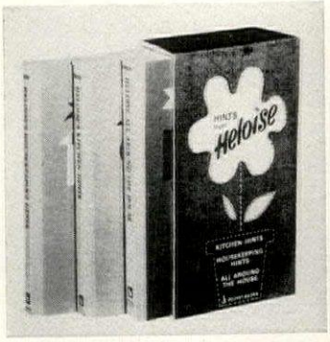

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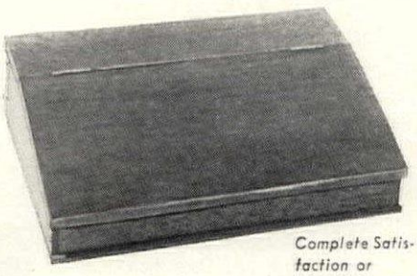

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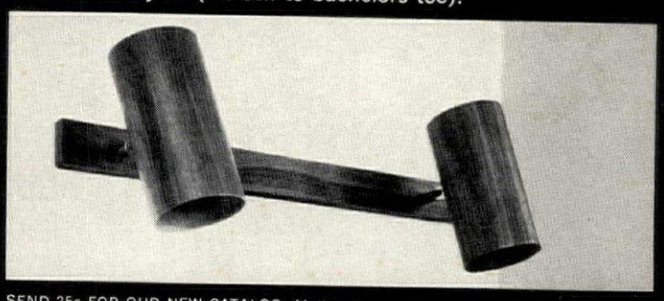

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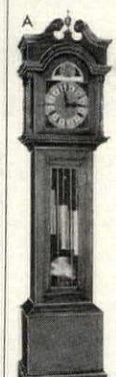

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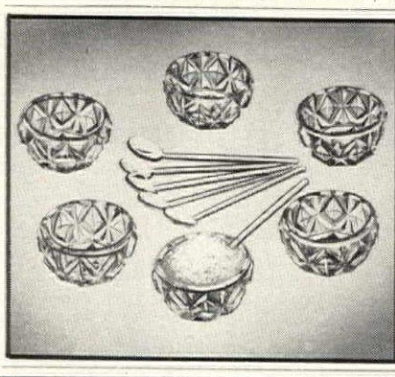

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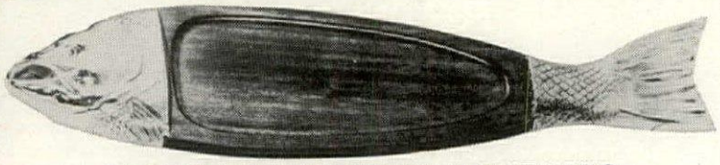

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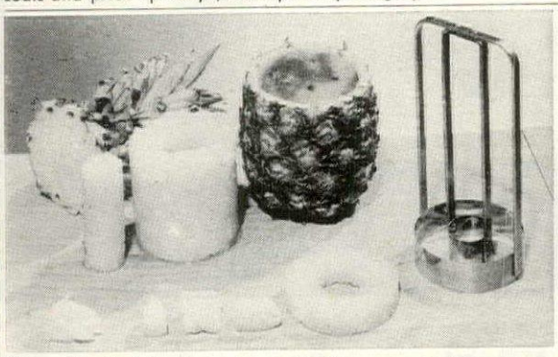

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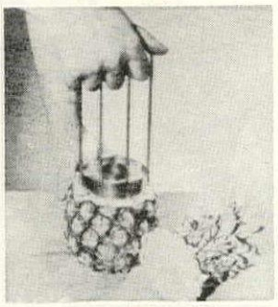

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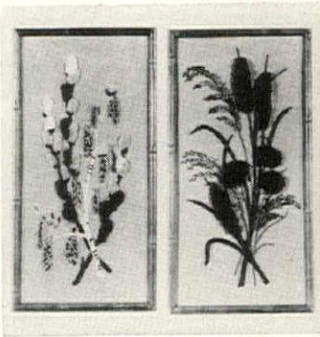

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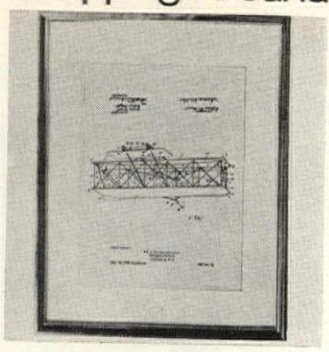

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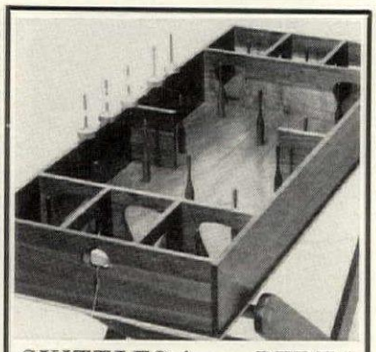

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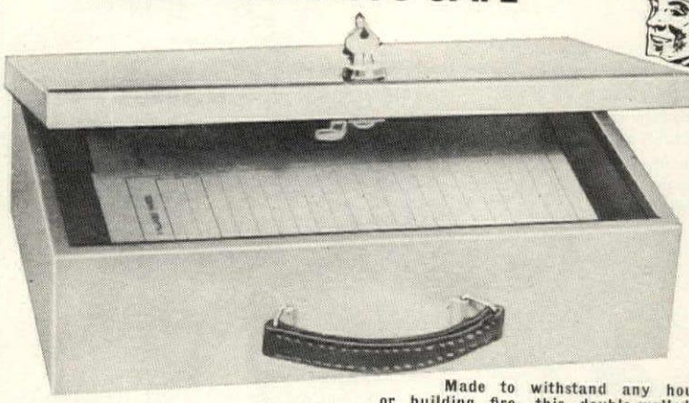

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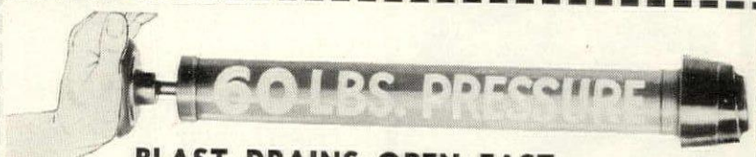

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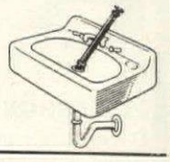

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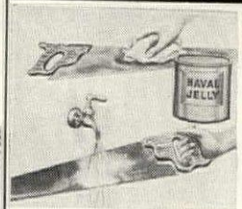

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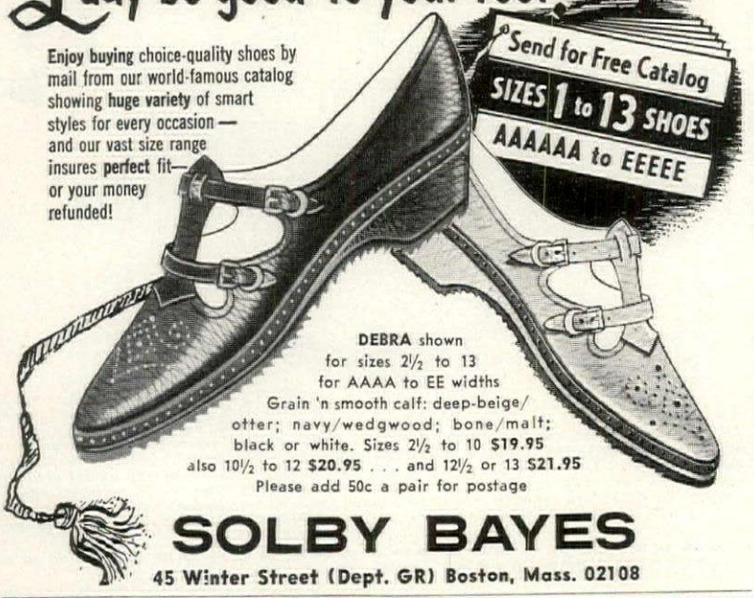

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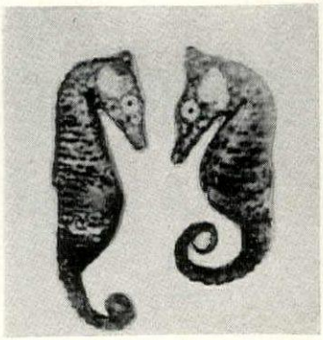

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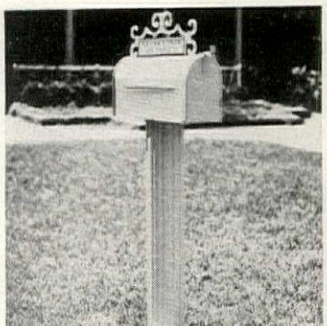

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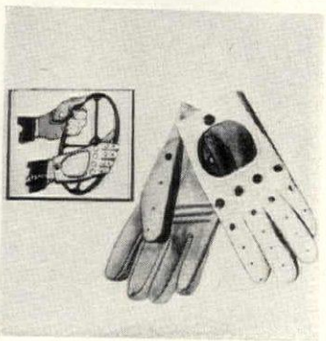

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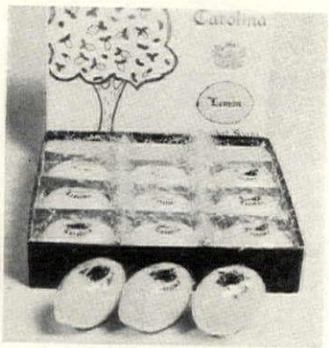

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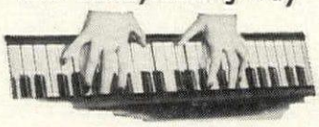

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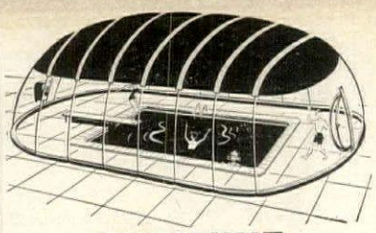

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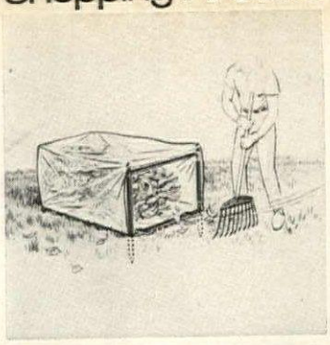

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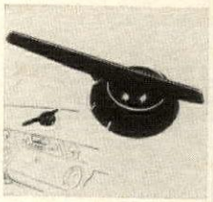

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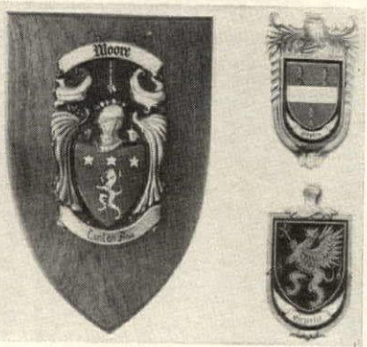

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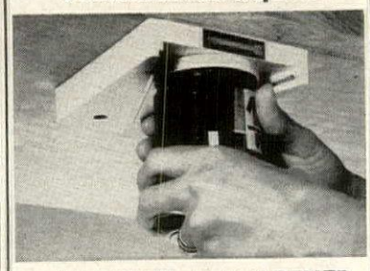

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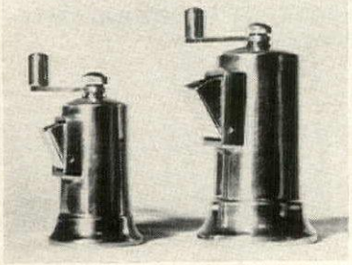

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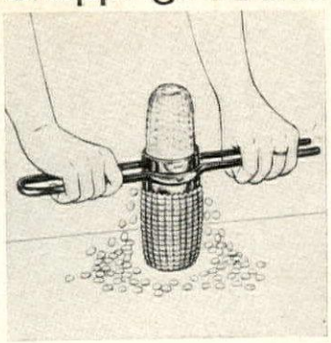

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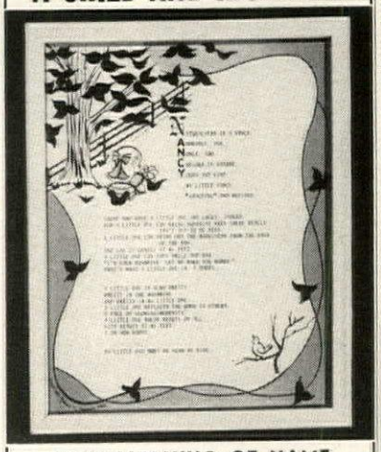

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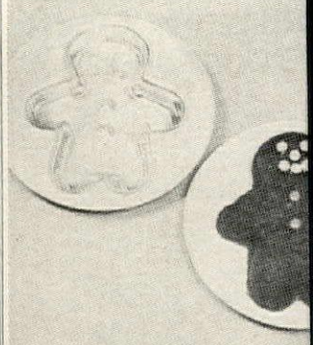

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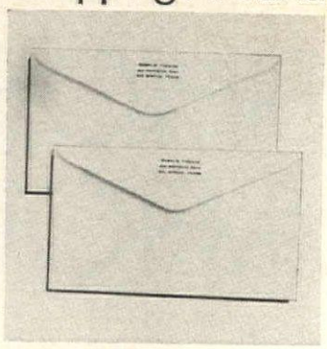

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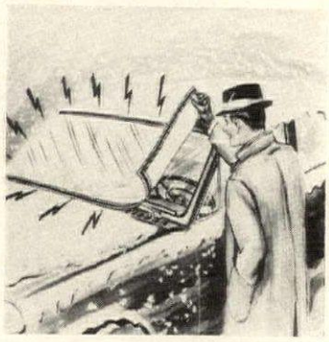

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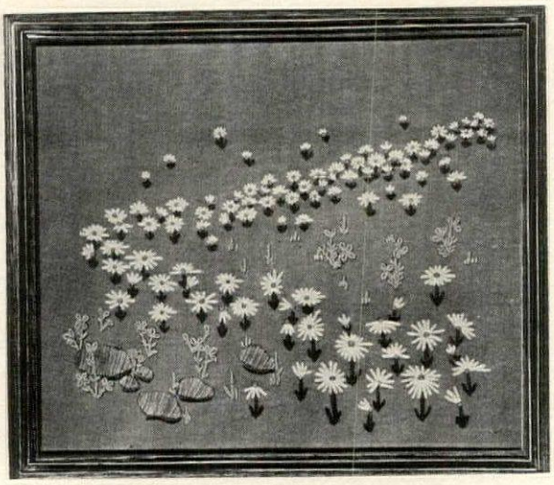

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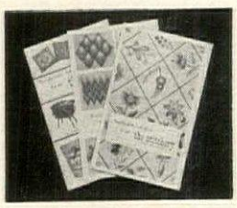

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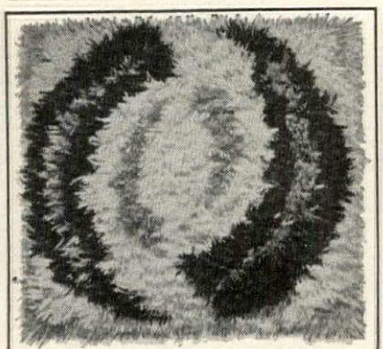

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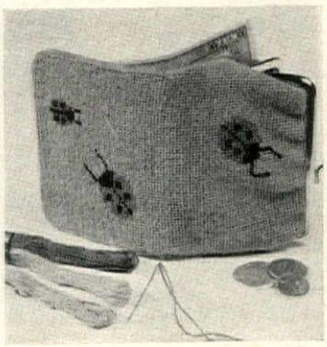

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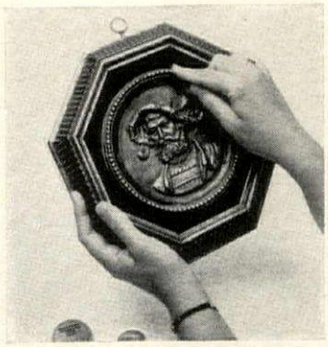

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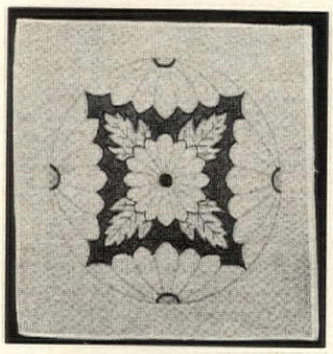

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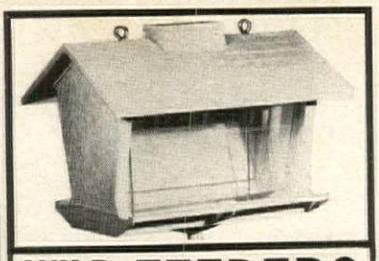

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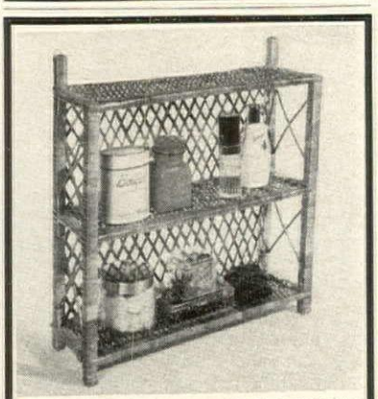

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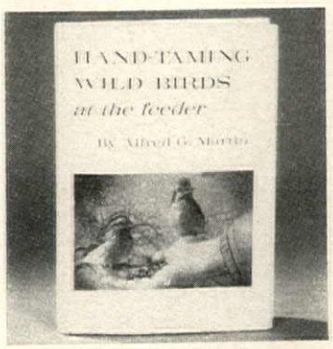

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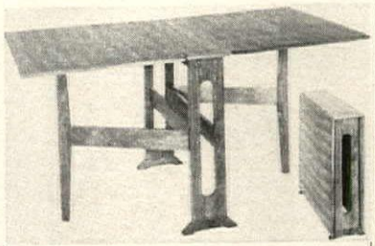

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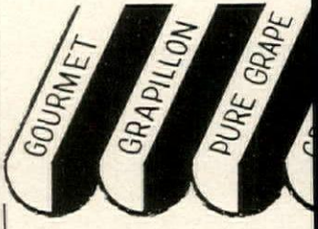

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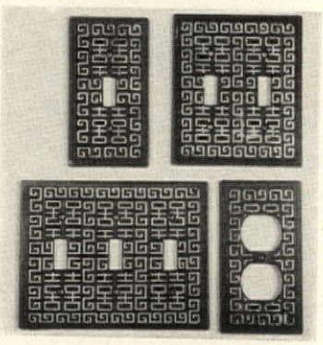

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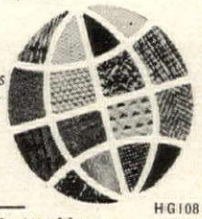

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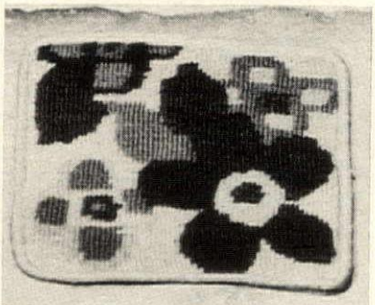

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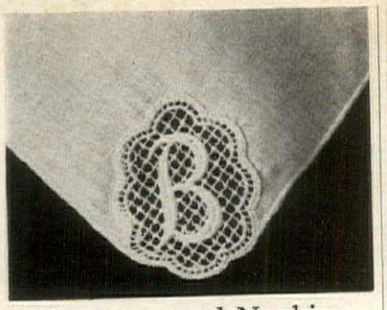

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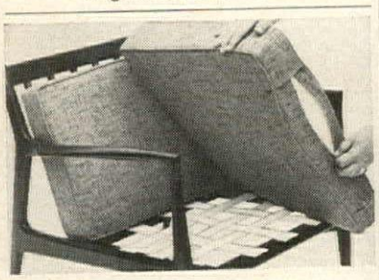

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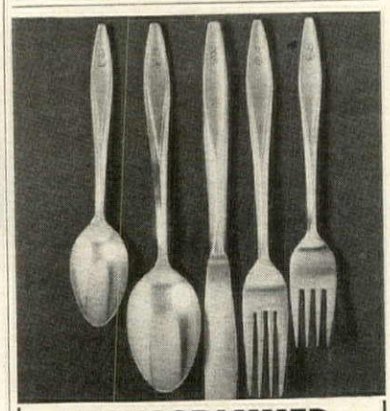

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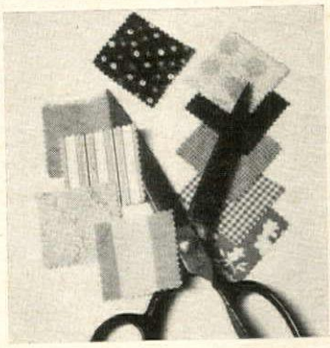

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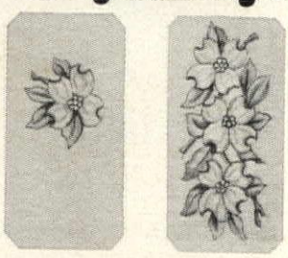

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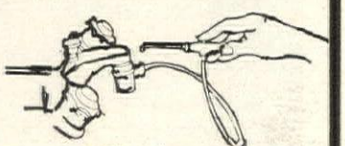

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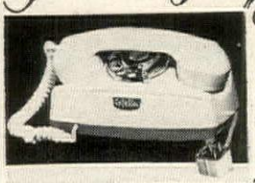

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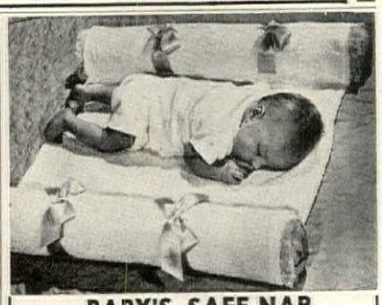

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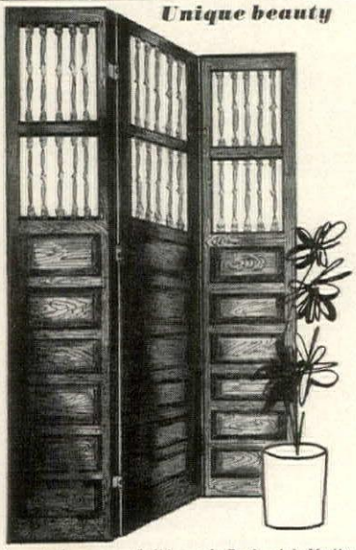

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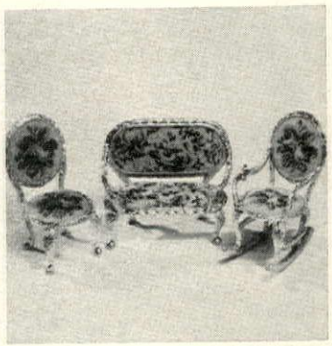

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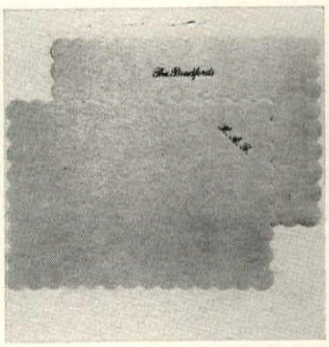

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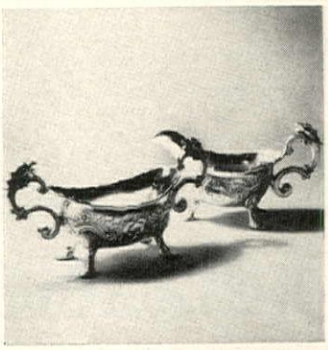

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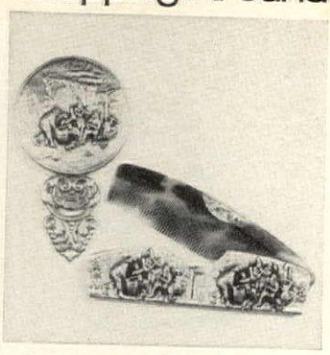

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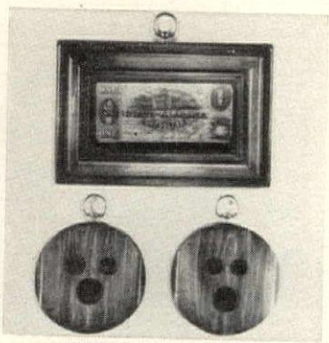

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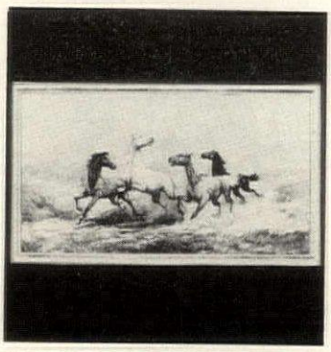

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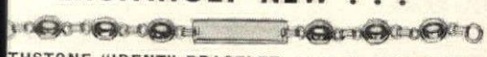

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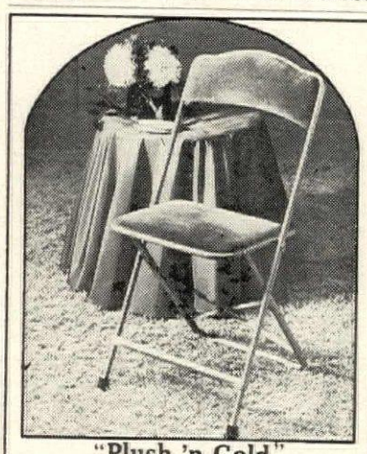

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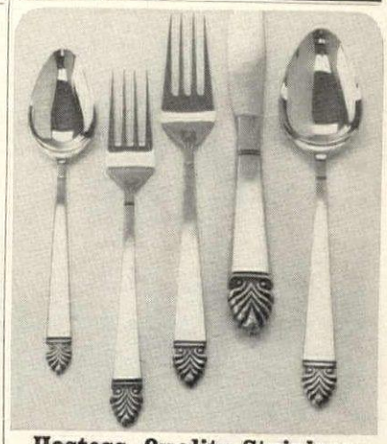

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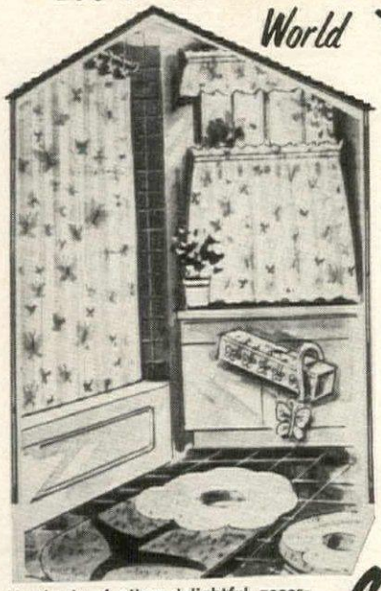

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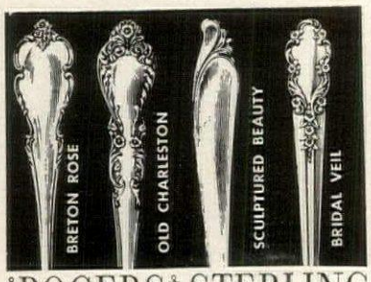

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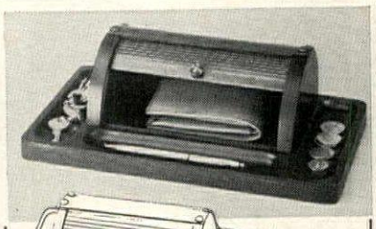

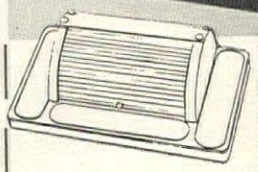

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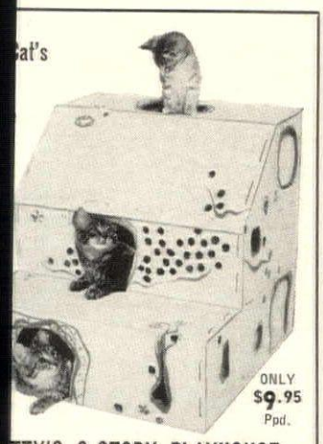

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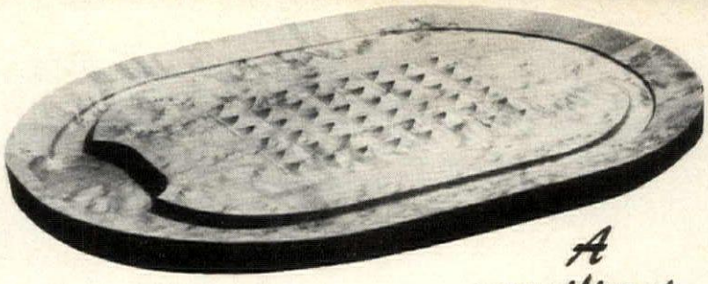

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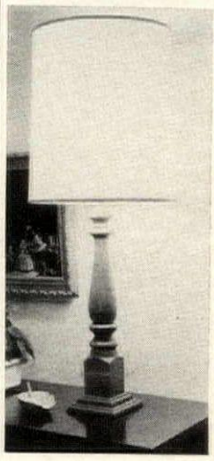

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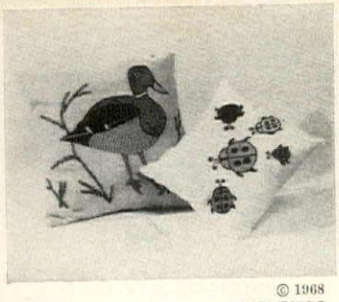

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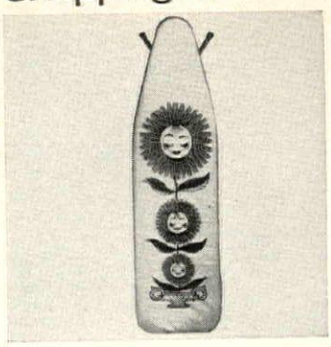

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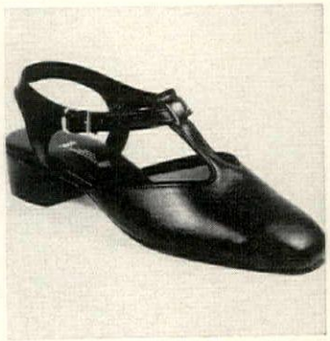

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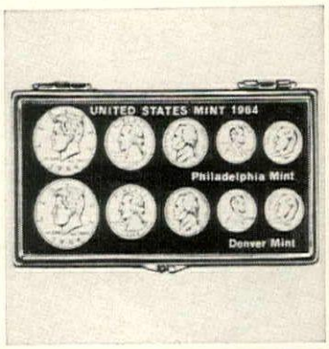

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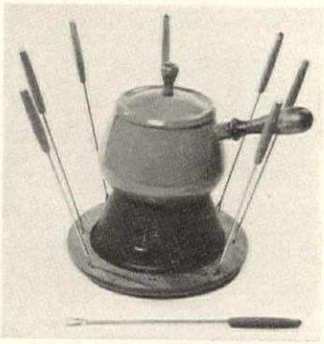

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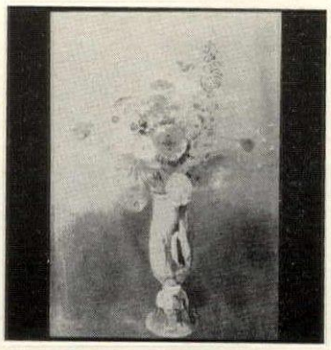

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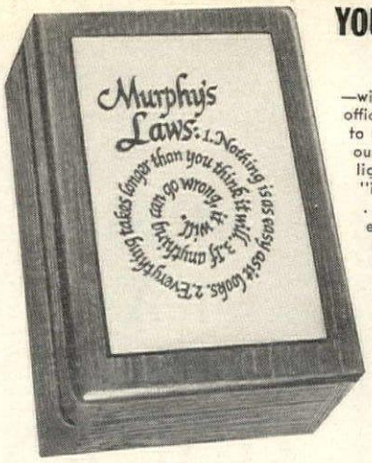

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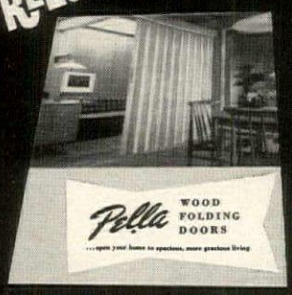

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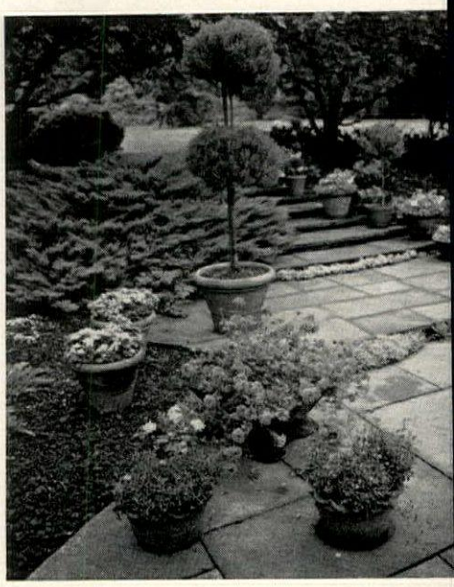
In its spring and summer phases, the R pit receives light that is less intense that of autumn and winter because the carries a coat of whitewash shading. And it must be ventilated during sunny days, it also be closed against outside temper at night and on cloudy days. Mrs. Reat found that even on (*Continued on page*

PLANTS AS EMBROIDERY

The remarkable affinity of cool gray flagstones and small crevice plants is best exemplified at the margins of the big oval terrace, *above*, where flat surfaces meet the risers of garden steps. To go with them, a varying arrangement of pots, *right*, each filled with even more decorative plants—pansies, petunias, teucrium (germander), thymes, and small topiary specimens of rosemary—make a pretty show.



DRIFTS OF SPRINGTIME COLOR

In earliest spring, the background trees and shrubs of the garden's perimeter break into wild color. Gem of the parade is actually a humble wild cherry, as beautiful in its brief season as the most touted of "flowering" varieties. Across the lawn, numerous small bulb species push up through the brown bark mulch. Among the most conspicuous is the long drift of white grape-hyacinths (*Muscari armeniacum album*). A low branching cherry overshadows the slope that makes an inviting amphitheater of one of the principal terraces.

EXPLOSION OF JUNIPER

Few trees, if indeed any, are more ubiquitous in this country than the junipers, commonly known as the cedars (which they are not). Among the best-formed of the lot and especially well adapted to its location on this gentle slope is *Juniperus douglasii*, the Waukegan juniper, perhaps most appreciated for its steel-green foliage. All the creeping junipers are especially valuable to bridge the intervals in color between successive waves of bulb flowering and at the same time, soften the still uncertain colors of awakening springtime. All are perfectly hardy.

SLEIGHT OF HAND WITH CONTAINER PLANTS

Numerous nooks and corners around the Reath garden offer opportunities for virtuoso displays of plants. One tricorn-bed beside a covered terrace is filled with coarse stone chips that make a good background-bed for changing arrangements of succulents, like big rosettes of echeveria, a starchy agave, a pair of trim bonsai cedars, a sugar-plum pie of succulents in stone. Some pots are plunged rim deep in the chips, others rest on the surface.

THE ALL-IMPORTANT CONTAINER

Almost as vital as the plantings to the success of any terrace is the choice of containers in which peripatetic plants are put. Mrs. Reath has, almost literally, left no pot unturned in her trips to garden shops and nurseries. As a result, her garden abounds in pots of every size and style, from the plain old-fashioned red clay to the fluted, flared, or garlanded terra-cotta pots, the best of which are still to be had chiefly in England, France, and Italy. In this terrace grouping, it is hard to say which would intrigue a gardener more—the pots or their contents.

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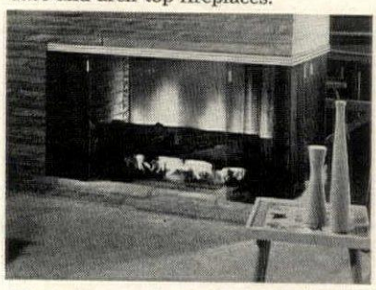

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the coldest winter nights in her latitude, occasional help fro an electric heater can counteract heat loss by radiation throug the glass so that no special after-dark roof covering is necessar The solid north-facing roof slope is provided with special tra door vents that are often needed in sunny winter days and alwa in the hot weather of summer—abetted sometimes by a fan keep the air from becoming stagnant. Surprising stability of tem perature is contributed, of course, by the fact that below sash leve the entire greenhouse is underground, where the basic thermom ter reading, as in a wine cellar, is seldom below 50 degrees.

With so many individual containers, baskets, pots, flats, an pans of plants to care for, Mrs. Reath finds individual waterin advisable. But her propagating bench for rooting plant cuttin and babying certain kinds of small plants is watered by mi nozzles that are cycled by an electric timer to operate accordin to need. Extra shading of this part of the south bench is accom plished with translucent plastic suspended below the sash.

Two sinks, a double wall of working shelf space, and nume ous other shelves and bins for the orderly storage of pots and su plies give the potting shed the general air of a GHQ, which indee it is. Insulated walls, a big electric heater, and a telephone he keep the world and the amenities as close as mood dictates.

From this nerve center, and the attached lath house (se page 133), extend the ramifications and adornments of the Rea garden. Well placed walks, terraces, borders, and handsome tre supply the setting for the inviting scenes that are changed wi the season and the hospitable needs of an active life.

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- Leaves dropped from October's notebook
- Self-serving espaliers
- The undisturbed root ball
- Out of the asphalt jungle
- Embroidery for bulb beds

ne gardener's Book of Days is ginning to thin out now, but hong the remaining notes orth looking at this month, a w may deserve general atten- n. For example:

Food and drink are becoming creasingly important to cer- in plants about now. Notable hong them are turf grasses hich, unlike most other plants ound the garden, should be pt in vigorous growth straight o winter. If you did not apply slow-release fertilizer by La- r Day, do so now. A late owth spurt will be unaffected frost and should, especially watering is maintained at a eral level, remain lush and een and eminently mowable til Thanksgiving. The real yoff will come in the spring.

It is a good idea to let turf ges along borders and flower ds get a little frowsy as the ar advances. Too close trim- ing or recutting now will tend make the edges vulnerable drying when frost comes. It ll be better to have some- ing to trim back in the spring an to have ragged edges that ll need to be rebuilt. Of urse, if your edges are curbed th metal, brick, or stone, ere will be no marginal ero- n during winter.

As tree leaves thin and fall, u will be better able to notice g branches that may have akened during the growing ason and you can get the tree an around to attend to neces- ry bracing and cabling. Late utumn and winter gales can a lot of damage that is emi- ntly preventable. Besides, the ee man can schedule your ork better as the pressure acks off than he can during e spring rush.

One of the common com- laints of rose growers is that ormant plants ordered in late inter and early spring usually rive too late for most advan- geous planting. One sensible ay to prevent getting your ses in too late is to place our order now. All the new ses that will be pushed in the spring catalogues are, almost without exception, offered in the current summer and fall catalogues as well. And just as long as you make it clear to the dealer that you want your plants in early spring, you stand a pretty good chance of getting them on time.

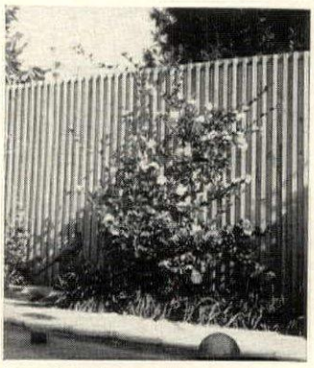
• One of the complete gardener's perennial autumn problems is trying to decide which summer terrace plants, vacationing house plants, and basket plants are worth saving and which ones are not. If you have a greenhouse or make a special point of winter house plants, almost any of the common ones—pelargoniums, begonias, fuchsias and other perennial kinds—can be brought in, cut back, cleaned up (avoid at all costs bringing buggy plants indoors), and either allowed to remain semi-dormant or kept growing for the indoor season. Otherwise, scrap the plant and prepare to start fresh next year. The same goes for all annuals grown in containers or in the summer border. To save them is useless, or, as Balboa said in another connection, to write in the sand or to plow the ocean.

• Well rotted compost is a marvelous substance to see and touch. But when completely disintegrated it is a poor thing for the garden. When it reaches a half decomposed, still fibrous, condition, it is, nevertheless, ready to get in its best licks as either a mulch or, more importantly, a soil conditioner. Spread the stuff under shrubs now; turn it under when you spade the vegetable patch or the flower borders. Leave the ground rough, making room for air and water. By spring the frost will have readied the compost to do its best work.

• Almost every gardener likes to grow at least a few chrysanthemums, but only the enthusiast may want to follow them through from spring cuttings to late autumn bloom. So the appreciative but lazy gardener will buy potted plants now coming into flower at his local nursery or garden center. Planted in fertile ground they will develop into amazingly free and vigorous clumps during the rest of the season. Then, of course, if you want to save some of the best to make new plants for next year, you have only to cut back the tops at season's end, make sure that the plants will not become waterlogged or ice-bound (transplant to high ground if necessary), and wait till new shoots come in spring.

The problem of bringing certain broad-leaf evergreens through the winter in the north is often a vexing one, especially where such borderline species as some of the hollies and most of the camellias are concerned. Protection from strong sweeping winds is important. Even more important as a rule is protection from direct winter sun. Too often the wind blows from a northerly direction and the sun burns down from the south. Training the susceptible plants flat against a wall or fence that runs generally crosswise to wind and sun (and of course on the shady side of such a barrier), will often insure unblemished foliage. A camellia planted to the northeast of a solid fence, *above*, will be in an almost ideal location. In summer it will receive morning sun and good light all day. In winter, the sun cannot reach it. And the fence will stop the wind's sweep altogether (cold alone, unless profound or prolonged, is not likely to cause much damage either to foliage or to flower buds). Even though you cannot always be sure where your extremely severe winds are going to come from at any given time, a little observation will show you where the immutable course of the sun can be advantageously guarded against, on the one hand, or taken advantage of, on the other. Winter precipitation, rain or snow, is harder to predict. But late autumn watering, to prevent winter desiccation, can usually be provided. Excessive water loss ranks right along with sun and wind burn as a major cause of evergreen foliage damage in temperate-zone winters.

Espaliers that protect themselves



Espaliered camellia avoids sun and winds against a fence.

Given unlimited opportunity for choice, most gardeners would probably choose to transplant most trees and shrubs in early spring rather than in autumn. But options have their limits, and it is a fact that most woody plants, except big deciduous trees and some choice ornamentals, may be safely moved in autumn. The trick is in making sure that the roots will suffer no dislocation in the earth surrounding them and that the ability of the undisturbed roots to reestablish their water connections will be quickly restored. Well, some roots will have to be cut, of course, no matter how you dig the plant. But a tight root ball can and should be maintained. The first step to insure a tight root ball is to dig a wide enough trench around the prescribed mass so that the roots will not be shaken or disturbed by the spade while the plant is being readied for removal. The second step is to work a sizable piece of burlap under the cutaway ball before trying to lift

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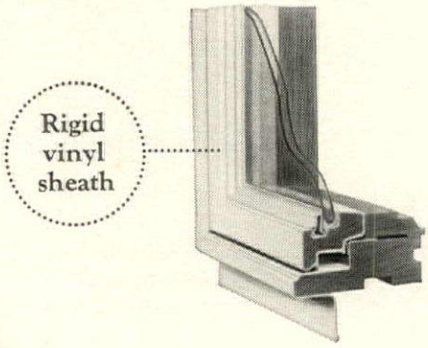

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the plant at all (rock it to get the burlap under, but don't lift it before wrapping unless the earth is very firm). The third step is to prepare in advance and back-water the new planting hole. In other words dig the new hole before you start work on the plant and fill the new hole with water. When the water drains away, then start to think about putting the plant into it. The fourth step is to form a shallow saucer around the transplanted plant to retain rain and/or snow (but don't form the saucer simply by placing the plant too low). The foregoing procedures are applicable to most evergreens of a size you would be likely to handle yourself and to most deciduous shrubs that have a well-developed root system and that have already effectively lost their leaves. Shrubs and trees that would best be moved bare-rooted do not have a root ball and therefore are outside the scope of this discussion. And big trees that can most easily be moved with a frozen root ball are likely to be too big for any but professionals to worry about.

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The flower of *Allium karata viense* makes a pinkish balloon

the ornamental alliums offer a surprisingly wide variety o forms, sizes, and colors o bloom—always, of course, ex hibiting the common ball-lik assemblage of outward facin florets as the archetypical in florescence. *Allium moly*, wit its yellow globes, is a particu larly attractive one. And ever more attractive, especially be cause of the flat blue-green leaves it spreads in pairs before the bud spike rises, is *Allium karataviense, above*. The big leaves act almost as a ground cover among tulips, and the later flowers, whitish to pinkish to purplish, float like bubbles large as baseballs, atop 8-inch stems as the last tulips fade (you see, they appreciably ex tend the normal bulb season). You would never guess this was really an onion unless you bruised the leaves or stems. And no law requires that you do that. All the alliums (if you like these two, you may wish to experiment with others, since it is a large tribe) require not only full sun but a particularly well-drained location if they are to persevere for more than a season or two.

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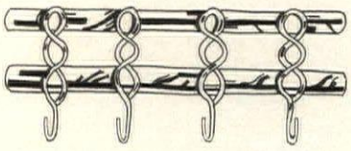

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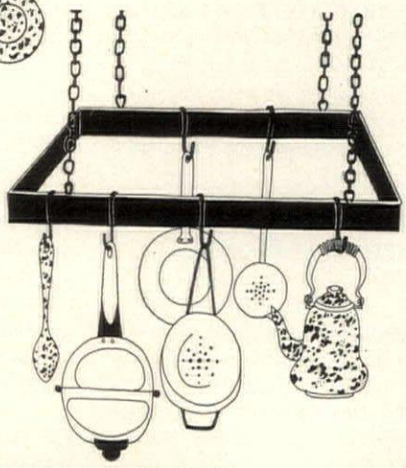

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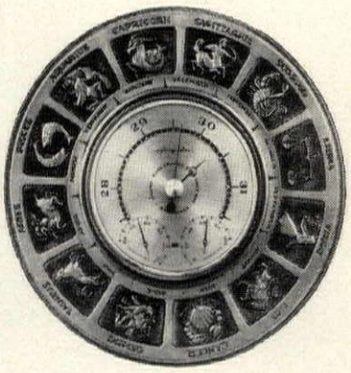

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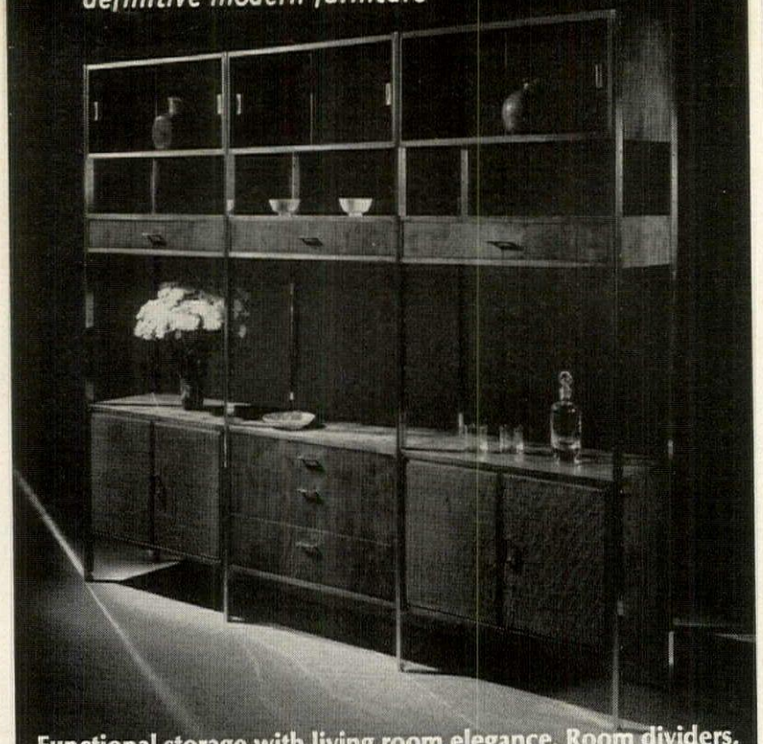

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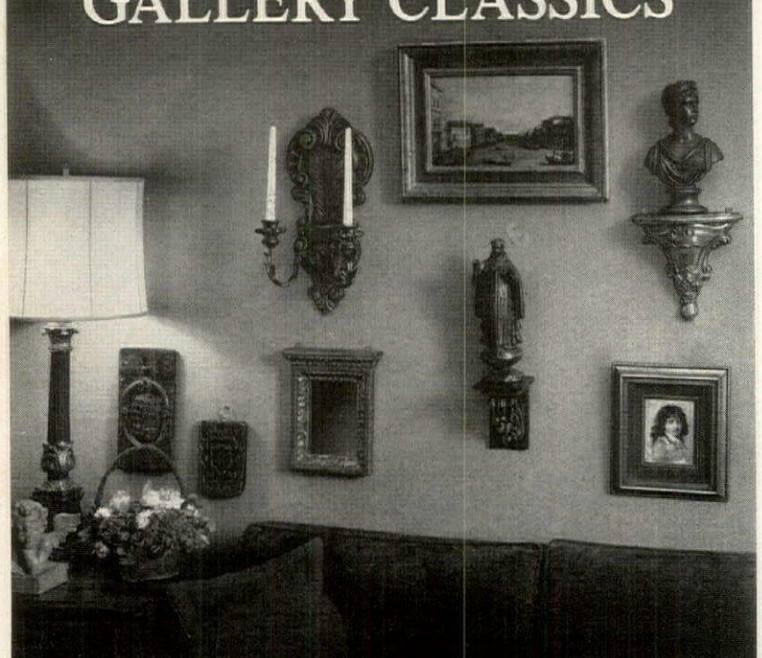

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You could find a nineteenth century American landscape of the Hudson River school for $3,000, or a handsome schooner painting, priced thereabouts. It is still possible to get a small Isabel Bishop painting for $3,000 or a Doris Lee watercolor, or a small Robert Vickrey painting. You could probably find a William Thon water color for $3,000 or a small welded sculpture by Nathan Hale or a Roland Oudot painting. But if you fancy these works, you had better plunge quickly.

One successful and imaginative businessman we know gave his wife who is an inveterate auction-goer an ingenious present for her birthday: a special checking account with several thousand dollars in it to be spent at auctions. I believe she has enough storage space for enthusiastic mistakes and enough ability to snare some honest bargains.

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